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For the Municipal Year 1951

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OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

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Hutchins Brothers, Thorndike, Maine

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TOWN WARRANT

CLARENCE LEONARD, Constable of the Town of Union, Maine, in the County of Knox. GREETING

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the said Town of Union, Maine, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Gymnasium in the Thompson Memorial Building, on Monday the 10th day of March, 1952, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk.

Art. 3. To act on the reports of the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, superintendent of schools, town clerk and all other reports, so far as the law requires the same.

Art. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer and a member of the school committee for three years.
John Burns term expires.

Art. 5. To elect one or more fire wards, or act thereon.

Art. 6. To elect a road commissioner or commissioners, or act thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to elect four members to serve on the budget committee for three years, the four whose term expires this year are, Schuyler Hawes, Robert Farris, Grevis Payson, Clarence Leonard.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to elect a board of trustees to supervise and manage the expenditure of the Cemetery Trust Fund or act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to elect a board of trustees to have full care of the Thompson Memorial Building and all furnishings belonging to the same.

Art. 10. To choose all other necessary town officers, or act thereon.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate by assessment or act thereon for the following purposes:

	Amounts recommended by the Budget Committee
(a) For Town Officers' Salaries	$3,400.00
(b) For Miscellaneous Expenses	1,000.00
(c) For Street Lights	650.00
(d) For Fire Protection	1,000.00

(e) For Roads and Bridges. To use with excise tax monies 1,500.00

(f) For Cutting Bushes 200.00

(g) For Snow Removal. Either by contract or by the hour Left open. 5,600.00

(h) For Town Dump 200.00

(i) For Support of Poor 3,200.00

(j) For School Maintenance account, including salaries, fuel, janitor, conveyance, textbooks, supplies, and incidental expenses connected with the schools 22,252.00

(k) For school house repairs, equipment, insurance, medical inspection, and School Committee and Office 2,320.00

(l) For Vose Library 300.00

(m) For Care of Common 75.00

(n) For Memorial Day 75.00

(o) Interest 250.00

(p) For Care of Town Cemeteries 100.00

(q) For the salary of Fire Chief and Two Fire Wards. 100.00-25.00-25.00

(r) For the purpose of a bulldozer to level off some of the banks on the side of the roads. 500.00

Art. 12. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended. 1,066.00

Art. 13. To see if the town will grant authority to the selectmen to transfer to the fire department the money earned by them for attending out of town fires. This money to be used to help maintain the fire equipment.

Art. 14. To see what the town will vote to allow per hour for men, trucks, or horses for labor on the highways the ensuing year. The past few years the schedule provided by the State has been used.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to replace the cemetery trust fund now impounded, or act thereon. $100.00

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to replace money expended from the Knowlton Fund, used in paying outstanding town notes for school house $1,000.00

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $100.00 for public health nursing in Union. Said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

$100.00

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $400.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in control of White Pine Blister Rust, in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chap. 32, Sec. 54. 400.00

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 to pay for a Death and Accident Insurance to insure the volunteer and Fire Wards of the Union, Maine Fire Department. Or act thereon.

$125.00

Art. 20. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine. Open.

NOTE: The amount suggested is commensurate with the average amounts appropriated by cities and towns during the past five years.

50.00

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 on the principal for the High School bond issue or act thereon. (The bonds run for 15 years @ 2 3|8% int.) $2,000.00

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $712.50 being the amount of interest due for the year 1951-1952. $712.50

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to withdraw the following accounts from the town reports and enter each or all in the town general fund, they are, winter sports field $42.57, repairs on town tractor $250.00, Memorial at School Building $100.00 or act thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the town cares to take any action with regard to disposing of the Town Tractor.

Art. 24. To see if the towwn will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($100.00) to have new voting booths built for the Thompson Memorial Building, or act thereon. $100.00

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to build a drive way around the school house and the Thompson Memorial Building or act thereon. $500.00

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to supply a new source of water for the Schoolhouse and Thompson Memorial Building, or act thereon. $1,000.00

Art. 27. Ta see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to retar the Common where needed and have parking spaces with painted lines, or act thereon.

Art. 28. To see what amount of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on the Thompson Memorial Building, or act thereon. $1,000.00

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to accept a code of by-laws or reguations as drawn up by the Thompson Memorial Building committee, or act thereon.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to elect a committee (either the school board or otherwise) to act as Trustees to have general supervision of the Thompson Memorial Building, or act thereon.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to use a part of the Knowlton Fund to buy roll-back bleachers and other furniture for the Thompson Memorial Building Gymnasium and have a plaque signifying that it was a memorial to the late John Elden Knowlton, or act thereon. Yes.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy a Road Power Grader or act thereon. Left Open

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the authority to set up for Social Security coverage for town employees not elected or appointed.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to accept $150.00 from the children of John F. and Flora A. Burns to be held in trust by the Town of Union, Maine, the income to be used for the perpetual care of their cemetery lot in the Lake View Cemetery.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to accept $200.00 from the estate of Sadie Kelley, to be held in trust by the Town of Union, Maine, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Greenwood Kelley lot in the Lake View Cemetery.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to accept $100.00 from Everson Overlock and also $100.00 from Edith Philbrook to be held in trust by the Town of Union, Maine, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Overlock-Philbrook lot in the Lake View Cemetery.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to accept $100.00 from Luetta Weaver and $100.00 from Everett Storer to be held in trust by the Town of Union, Maine, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Messer-Storer lot in the Lake View Cemetery.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to accept $100.00 from Harris Smith, to be held in trust by the Town of Union, Maine, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Margaret Pond lot in the Common Cemetery.

Art. 39. To see if the town will take any action in regard to disposing of the town hall, or act thereon.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to make a ruling that the only persons authorized to call in out of town help for a fire, shall be the fire wards, fire wardens, and selectmen.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the completion of the waterhole near Thorndike's Corner. $100.00

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to transfer $100.00 from the John Elden Knowlton Fund to be added to the $100.00 already accepted for the care of his lot, making $200.00 the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot in the Lake View Cemetery.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, to an amount which shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceeding municipal year, to be paid during the year in which they are issued out of the money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of Section 83, of Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of Maine as amended.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town each year for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant and your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Union this day of February, A. D., 1952.

Signed by

E. A. MATTHEWS

J. R. DANFORTH

L. F. BARKER

Selectmen of Union

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk's Report - For the Year 1951

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

E. A. Matthews J. R. Danforth L. F. Barker

Town Treasurer—Arial Leonard

Town Clerk—Isabell Abbott

Tax Collector—Doris M. Payson

Road Comm.—Melvin Kennedy

Constables

Philip Lonn Charles Smith Clarence Leonard
Allen Young

Fire Wards

Robert Heald Carl Spear Richard Gordon

Health Officer—Dr. Arnold Walker

School Committee

John Burns Barbara Russell Schuyler Hawes

Sealer of Weights and Measures—J. N. Moilhotte

Dog Constable—Philip Lonn

Budget Committee

(Term Expires) Herbert Hawes Ernest Cunningham
Schuyled Hawes James Dornon Harry Stewart
Robert Farris J. C. Creighton Curis Payson
Grevis Payson Alfred Niskala Charles Burgess
Clarence Leonard

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

James Dornan Frank Calderwood Ralph Starrett
George Oliver

Janitor, Town Hall— Arthur Stewart

Ballott Clerks

Marion Alden Martha Fuller Eunice Gilchrest
Charlotte Hawes

Trustees of the Cemetery Trust Fund

Ralph Williams J. R. Danforth Allen Young

Fire Wardens—Appointed by Fire Wards

Building Committee for Thompson Memorial Building

J. C. Creighton H. A. Thompson Harry Stewart
G. F. Payson W. D. Wentworth Herbert Hawes
J. L. Dornon Clarence Leonard
Selectmen and School Board

AUDITOR'S REPORT

State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta

August 6, 1951

Board of Selectmen
Union
Maine
Gentemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, the records of the Town of Union have been audited for the fiscal year ended March 1, 1951.

The examination was made by Auditors C. G. Hawes and W. M. Dow in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to municipal accounting.

Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceeding year, and included all procedures which were considered necessary.

Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated. A recommendation is also offered which is believed to be worthy of your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,
FRED M. BERRY
State Auditor.

Comments

Mar. 2, 1950 to Mar. 1, 1951

An audit has been completed of the books and records of the Town of Union for the year ended March 1, 1951. The audit included an examination of the records kept by the Assessors, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer and Town Clerk.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet together with supporting exhibits and schedules fairly present the financial position of the Town at March 1, 1951, and the result of its operations then ended.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

The systems of the various town officers were reviewed and internal controls, accounting records and other supporting evidences were tested by methods and to the extent deemed appropriate. The cash account was verified and receipts, disbursements and supporting data examined. Verifications were made of unpaid taxes, tax liens, tax deeds and accounts receivable. The surety bonds and insurance policies on file were listed.

ASSETS

The cash balance of $8,560.14 at March 1, 1951 was reconciled with the balance as shown by the statement of the Knox County Trust Company, Rockland, Maine. This balance included $3,934.91 of trust fund income.

Transactions affecting accounts receivable taxes receivable, tax liens and tax acquired property were reviewed. All unpaid accounts were checked with the records of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Tax Collector.

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable totaled $235.95 at the year end and consisted of unremitted deductions from payrolls for Teachers' Pensions.

The amount of $3,934.91 due trust funds represents income credited to general fund cash when received and is distributable to the several trust funds.

RESERVES AND SURPLUS

The records of the appropriations, revenues and expenditures of the departmental accounts were examined in detail. From this examination, it was determined that the unexpended balances of these accounts carried forward to the 1951|52 year totaled $4,747.22

The general fund unappropriated surplus at the year end totaled $2,189.38, as compared to a deficit of $1,399.42 shown the previous year. This change of $3,588.80 is summarized as follows:

DECREASE:

Excess of Available Funds Over Expenditures	$1,026.25
Transfers—	
Appropriation - State Aid Road Expenditures 1949	786.55
Appropriation - Poor Relief Expenditures 1949	800.00
Appropriation - Extra Teacher Expenditure 1949	1,000.00
Withholding Tax Adjustment	6.88
Total Decrease	$3,619.68

INCREASE	
Adjustment of Reserve for Losses on Taxes	30.88
TOTAL DECREASE	$3,588.80

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

A comparative statement of revenues and expenditures disclosed that for the 1950 year, current revenues were reduced $43.12 as compared with those of the previous year. This decrease was noted principally in the following accounts:

State of Maine	$ 565.75
Veterans' Training Program	2,626.81
	3,192.56
Less - Other Accounts (Net)	3,149.44
	$43.12

Current expenditures were reduced $8,706.69 as compared with those of the previous year. This decrease was noted principally in the following accounts:

Protection	$1,640.55
Highways and Bridges	3,016.27
Education	5,566.67
	10,223.49
Less - Other Accounts (Net)	1,516.80
	$8,706.69

The factors contributing to these differences were reviewed with no exceptions noted.

Overdrafts totaling $271.34 were noted in several of the appropriation accounts. (Exhibit D) Unexpended and overdraft balances are summarized as follows:

Unexpended Balances	1,297.59
Overdrafts	271.34
Net Unexpended Balances	$1,026.25

The following opinion was rendered by the Department of Attorney General regarding overdrafts:

> "The municipal officers are bound by the terms of the articles in the warrant calling the town meeting providing for the expenditure of money. The officers should not spend more than the taxpayers appropriated at town meeting, unless the statute expressly authorizes an expenditure in excess of the appropriation."

The provisions of Chapter 84, Section 81 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, however, relate to expenditures of monies for highway purposes and permit overdrafts in cases of emergencies to the extent of 15% of the appropriation.

TRUST FUNDS

The investments of the various funds were examined at the offices of the Knox County Trust Company, Rockland. The savings accounts of the Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds were verified by examination of the bank passbooks. The income of the Clara E. Thurston Memorial

Fund was verified by statements received from the Rockland Savings Bank and the Augusta Savings Bank. All income received had been accounted for. By authority granted by the Knox County Superior Court the Thompson Maintenance Fund is to be united with the Thompson Building Fund for expenditure in the 1951-52 year.

GENERAL

Excise tax collections deposited with the Treasurer, totaled $5,075.13. The following receipts issued by the Collector were examined, the total of which was in agreement with deposits as recorded by the Treasurer.

1950 Receipts Numbers 1582 to 1996	3,323.76
1951 Receipts Numbers 1626 to 1771	1,751.37
Total	$5,075.13

The total collection was transferred to the Roads and Bridges Account in accordance with the vote passed at the annual town meeting.

From an analysis of the Treasurer's receipts and deposits, it was determined that all monies deposited were in agreement with the total recorded receipts.

It was ascertained that all disbursements had been made by check substantiated by properly authorized warrants issued by the Selectmen.

Corporate surety bonds furnished by the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company were on file and covered the following officials:

Tax Collector	$5,000.00
Treasurer	$5,000.00

RECOMMENDATION

The following suggestion is considered worthy of

consideration by the municipal officials:

Original invoices should be kept on file to support payments made.

EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

		March 1, 1951		March 1, 1950
GENERAL FUND				
ASSETS				
Cash on Hand and in Bank		$8,560.14		$2,558.54
Accounts Receivable (S. A-1)	$144.80		$1,566.96	
Less - Reserve for Losses			58.44	
		144.80		1,508.42
Taxes Receivable (Sch. A-2)	1,533.01		1,392.63	
Less - Reserve for Losses	172.16		141.28	
		1,360.85		1,251.35
Tax Liens (Sch. A-3)		562.96		373.43
Tax Deeds (Sch. A-4)	990.08		990.08	
Less - Reserve for Losses	495.04		495.04	
		495.04		495.04
Tax Acquired Property (S. A-5)		777.50		654.19
TOTAL - General Fund		$11,901.29		$6,840.97
TRUST FUNDS				
ASSETS				
Time Deposits (Sch. A-9)		$ 3,352.80		$3,314.10
Impounded (Sch. A-9)		561.75		761.75
Due from General Fund (Sch. A-9)		3,934.91		2,861.63
Investments (Sch. A-9)		84,684.87		84,184.87
TOTAL - Trust Funds		$92,534.33		$91,122.35

	March 1, 1951	March 1, 1950
GENERAL FUND		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable (Sch. A-6)	$ 235.95	$ 863.90
Due Trust Funds (Sch. A-7)	3,934.91	2,861.63
Total Liabilities	4,170.86	3,725.53
Deferred Revenue (Sch. A-8)	793.83	1,540.65
RESERVE		
Reserve for Authorized Expenditures (Exhibit D)	4,747.22	2,974.21
SURPLUS		
Unappropriated (Ex. C)	2,189.38	*1.399.42
* In Red		
TOTAL - General Fund	$11,901.29	$6,840.97
TRUST FUNDS		
LIABILITIES		
Principals (Schedule A-9)	$81,243.24	$81,143.24
Unexpended Income (Sch. A-9)	11,291.09	9,979.11
TOTAL - Trust Funds	$92,534.33	$91,122.35

List of Property and Appropriation Mar. 12, 1951

Rate of Taxation .078		
Tax assessed on Valuation	$678,618	
Polls	912	
Total Assessed		$53,844.08

Amounts raised at the annual town meeting held March 12, 1951 for the following purposes:

Town Officers Salaries	$3,400.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,000.00
Street Lights	650.00
Fire Protection	1,000.00
Roads and Bridges	1,500.00
Cutting Bushes	200.00
Snow Removal, Sanding, and Snow Fence	4,000.00
Town Dump	100.00
Poor Relief	3,500.00
For Support of Schools, Textbooks etc.	21,000.00
School House Repairs, Equipment, Ins., etc.	3,560.00
Vose Library	300.00
Care of Common	75.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Interest	350.00
Town Cemeteries	100.00
Fire Wards	150.00
Bulldozer	500.00
State Aid Road	1,066.00
Tar Barrett Hill Road	750.00
Water Hole	200.00
Replace Cemetery Trust Fund	100.00

Replace Knowlton Fund	1,000.00	
Public Health Nurse	100.00	
Civil Defense	200.00	
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00	
Insurance for Volunteers and Fire Wards	130.00	
	$45,056.00	
	5,136.07	
	2,124.00	
	$52,316.07	
Overlay	1,528.01	
		$53,844.08

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Valuation 1951	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Real Estate	$449,106	$120,570	$569,676
Personal	91,003	17,939	108,942
	$540,109	$138,509	$678,618

Value of Property

Land	$188,125	
Buildings	371,275	
		$569,676

Value of Taxable Live Stock

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.	
Horses	71	$64	$4,520	
Steers, oxen and bulls	13	97	1,215	
Milk cows	309	61	19,000	
Heifers, 2 yrs. old	33	61	2,020	
Heifers, 18 mo. to 2 yrs.	32	47	1,410	
Domestic Fowl	122,620		19,617	
				$47,782

Other Personal Property

Stock in Trade		$29,400
Portable Mills	3	300
Logs	70½ M	1,495

Lumber		1,120	
Boats	12	1,035	
Gasoline Pumps	19	1,975	
Radios	242	2,885	
Tractors Not Licensed	20	2,400	
Machinery and Equipment		17,050	
Other Property		3,500	
		$61,160	
Amount of Livestock Brought Forward		47,782	
			$108,942
Total Valuation			$678,618

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation March 12, 1951		$3,400.00
School Board	$ 60.00	
First Selectman	600.00	
Second Selectman	200.00	
Third Selectman	200.00	
Treasurer	600.00	
Superintendent of Schools	1,023.00	
Ballott Clerks	20.00	
Health Officer	50.00	
Town Clerk	75.00	
Tax Collector	623.62	
Overdrawn		51.62
	$3,451.62	$3,451.62

Miscellaneous

Appropriation, March 12, 1951	$1,000.00

Harvey Perkins		2.50
Doris Payson		15.72
Carleton Taylor		3.00
Town Hall		3.00
Treasurer of State		248.47

Expenses

Hutchis Bros.	$259.60
E. C. Harding	2.00
Union Tel. Co.	113.15
Maine Municipal Assn.	40.00
Knox County Trust Co.	35.84
E. A. Matthews	35.64
M. F. Lovejoy	50.00
Helena Coltart	6.09
Marks Printing House	12.75
J. R. Danforth	10.50
Parke Davis Co.	36.03
Treas. of State	359.58
Alfred Hawes	10.00
E. F. Goff	69.42
Doris Payson	92.36
Charles Sterrett & Sons	2.70
Ball Mountain Printing Co.	3.75
Cunningham Brothers	1.60
Philip Lonn	12.00
Arial Leonard	.72
M. A. Lucas	18.38
Earl Albee	140.00
Dr. Arnold Walker	80.31
Lawrence Blake	10.00
Russell Collins	6.00
C. M. Burgess	15.00
F. W. Gorden & Son	1.42

Isabel Abbott	18.98	
Overdrawn		174.14
	$1,446.83	$1,446.84

Fire Protection

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Treasurer of State		16.38
B. M. Clark	$ 60.35	
Huntley & Hartford	110.99	
W. C. Abbott	7.85	
Central Maine Power Co.	60.50	
Robert Heald	27.00	
Winfred Kenoyer	1.00	
Howard Hawes	2.00	
Leroy A. R. Miller	225.00	
Carl Spear	19.50	
Payroll No. 1	32.75	
Barker's Garage	38.97	
Raymond Feyler	2.50	
Messers Garage	14.60	
Blanchard Associates	56.19	
Harry Burns	7.00	
Raymond Rhodes	3.00	
Edgar Barker	3.50	
Gilbert Doughty	4.00	
J. C. Creighton Co.	5.00	
Richard Gorden	15.15	
Van Russell	24.00	
City of Rockland	59.00	
Union Fire Department	240.00	
Overdrawn		3.47
	$1,019.85	$1,019.85

Snow Removal

Appropriation March 12, 1951		$4,000.00
Treasurer of State		1,540.50
Expenses—		
Kenneth Bennett	$6,700.54	
Chester Wallace (plowing road to Mazzeo farm)	18.00	
Courier Gazette	12.00	
Press Herald	3.96	
	6,734.50	
Overdrawn		1,194.00
	$6,734.50	$6,734.50

The Selectmen made a new contract with Kenneth Bennett for three years @ $132.00 per mile for 55 miles. Plow, Sand, Snow Fence. The state will pay one half for 31 miles.

State Aid Road No. 5, 1951

Town Appropriated		$1,000.00
State Appropriated		2,132.00
Balance 1950		283.41
Expended—		
A. A. Bartlett	$198.10	
Elmore Spear	158.90	
Perley Hopkins	154.56	
Ralph Hannon	640.32	
Melvin Kennedy	301.20	
James Moody	24.00	
W. C. Abbott	215.36	

Earl Ludwig	915.00	
Kenneth Bennett	135.52	
Grevis Payson	195.58	
Chester Wallace	285.40	
Kenneth Bartlett	8.71	
W. M. Merrill	3.74	
Babb & Hibbart	2.50	
Bancroft & Martin Co.	136.30	
Bicknell Mfg. Co.	20.01	
Due from Treasurer of State	39.81	
	$3,481.41	$3,481.41

Roads and Bridges

Excise Tax		$5,601.34
Appropriation Mar. 12, 1951		1,500.00
Excise Tax		
Town of Appleton		2.40
Expended—		
Melvan Kennedy	$1,150.96	
W. C. Abbott	408.99	
Kenneth Bennett	377.83	
George Kennedy	85.28	
A. E. Spear	207.91	
Burton Kennedy	32.66	
Algy Linscott	15.00	
Linnie Burns	146.67	
Keith Burns	9.00	
Harold Moore	12.00	
Chester Wallace	1,007.19	
C. M. Burgess	27.50	
Bancroft & Martin	1,092.90	
James Moody	262.71	

Roland Miller	24.64
Minnie Weaver	43.00
David Carroll	24.26
Grevis Payson	42.00
Ralph Hannon	171.80
Arnold Danforth	3.25
Jessie Hilt	4.98
Philip Lonn	135.92
Laurie Macklin	15.77
William Stewart	9.96
John Upham	78.30
M. W. Merrill	6.67
Clarence Butler	15.00
Winifred Davis	49.46
Norman Smith	28.22
A. A. Bartlett	6.64
Oscar Upham	3.32
Ivan Young	99.72
Perley Merrifield (gravel R. I.)	109.60
Joe Robbins	36.00
Cunningham Bros.	1.23
Town of Warren	16.00
Roy Gleason	25.50
Malcolm Hannon	312.08
Arthur Kennedy	44.62
Earl Ludwig	693.32
William Carver	4.50
Ralph Hunt	3.00
Raymond Rhodes	8.25
Angelo Howard	6.25
Barker's Garage	3.72
Perley Hopkins	34.28
Herbert Hawes	39.00
Peary Merrifield	57.60

Frank Calderwood	21.97	
John Thorre	38.25	
F. W. Gorden & Son	2.63	
Harland R. Prescott	25.00	
Gravel for Special Resolve	68.40	
Unexpended	13.33	
	$7,103.74	$7,103.74

Road Improvement, 1951

State Appropriation		$1,780.96
Expended—		
A. A. Bartlett	$139.20	
Kenneth Bennett	27.72	
Elmore Spear	78.87	
Glendon Creamer	20.12	
Gordon Grinnell	6.64	
Leroy Grinnell	49.28	
Bancroft Martin Co.	194.18	
Ivan Young	288.08	
Chester Wallace	512.92	
Melvin Kennedy	135.52	
W. C. Abbott	141.74	
Grevis Payson	73.92	
Pearly Hopkins	33.20	
Edward Ludwig	43.12	
Keith Burns	73.92	
Lester Moore	33.88	
James Moody	27.72	
Overdrawn		98.79
	$1,879.75	$1,879.75

Special Resolve, 1951

State Appropriation		$530.00
Expended—		
A. A. Bartlett	$139.20	
Ivan Young	88.64	
Chester Wallace	98.08	
Melvin Kennedy	49.28	
Kenneth Bennett	49.28	
W. C. Abbott	49.28	
Keith Burns	24.64	
Elmore Spear	13.28	
Pearley Hopkins	13.28	
Ralph Hannon	68.40	
James Moody	49.28	
Unexpended	75.76	
	$530.00	$530.00

Cutting Bushes

Appropriation Mar. 12, 1951		$200.00
Expended—		
John Upham, Tractor Mowing	$102.00	
Melvin Kennedy, Labor	21.00	
Elmore Spear, Labor	34.07	
Perley Hopkins, Labor	6.64	
Pete Robinson, Labor	17.43	
Unexpended	28.86	
	$200.00	$200.00

Vose Library

Appropriated Mar. 12, 1951	$300.00
Income from Investment	147.50

State Stipend		25.00
Expenses—		
Paid Treasurer of Library App.	$300.00	
Paid Treasurer, Income from Investment	147.50	
Paid Treasurer, State Stipend	25.00	
	$472.50	$472.50

Winter Sports Field

Balance from 1950		$42.57

Memorial School Building

Balance 1950		$100.00

Care of Common

Appropriation Mar. 12, 1951		$75.00
Expenses—		
Marshal Payson, Cleaning	$30.00	
E. C. Harding, Mowing	54.25	
Overdrawn		9.25
	$84.25	$84.25

REPORT OF TREASURER OF VOSE LIBRARY

Year Ending Jan. 26, 1952

Receipts—

Income from Vose Fund	$147.50
State Stipend	25.00
Town of Union	300.00

Fees from Librarian	33.54	
		$506.04
Cash on Hand 2|4|51		101.01
		$607.05
Disbursements—		
Paid Librarian	$96.00	
Books	281.49	
Periodicals	24.25	
Rent and Lights	60.00	
Insurance	27.50	
1 Cord Wood	20.00	
Supplies	5.14	
	$514.38	$514.38
Cash on Hand, Jan. 26, 1952		$92.67

JOHN H. WILLIAMS, Treasurer

School—See Supt. Report for Details

Appropriation Mar. 12, 1951		$21,000.00
Receipts		14,727.66
Expenses	$33,640.43	
Balance	2,087.23	
	$35,727.66	$35,727.66

School Repairs

Appropriated Mar. 12, 1951	3,560.00
Received from Other Sources	784.25

Expended	$4,286.32	
Balance	57.93	
	$4,344.25	$4,344.25

Veterans, Farm Training

Received		$11,048.20
Expended	$10,073.15	
Balance	975.05	
	$11,048.20	$11,048.20

Teachers Salary Schedule for the School Year 1951-52

High School:

Winfred A. Kenoyer	$3,200.00
Edmund H. Gibson	2,600.00
Betty Jane Ladd	2,300.00
Blaine H. Jack	2,200.00

Elementary School:

C. Leroy Barker	2,600.00
Maxine L. Heath	1,850.00
Anne G. Farris	1,850.00
Eva M. Starrett	1,850.00
Virginia E. Hannan	1,800.00
Helen M. Cramer	1,850.00
Isabelle A. Wiggin, Clerk	465.00

Poor Relief

Appropriation March 12, 1951	$3,500.00
Refund on bill	.91

Expended—		
Case 1	$1,330.54	
Case 2	47.97	
Case 3	391.28	
Case 4	148.50	
Case 5	249.55	
Case 6	160.00	
Case 7	622.90	
Case 8	40.00	
Case 9	65.13	
Case 10	15.95	
Unexpended	428.09	
	$3,500.91	$3,500.91

Street Lights

Appropriation Mar. 12, 1951		$650.00
Expenses—		
Central Maine Power Co.	$573.00	
Crawford Electric Co.	50.00	
Unexpended	27.00	
	$650.00	$650.00

Town Dump

Appropriation March 12, 1951		$100.00
Received form Hillcrest Poultry Co.		116.39
Expended—		
Labor	355.16	
Bulldozer	316.50	
Sign	2.00	
Material	32.48	
Overdrawn		489.75
	$706.14	$706.14

Poor of Other Towns

Town of China		$124.45
Expenses	$124.45	
	$124.45	$124.45

State Poor

Received Treas. of State		$8.00
Expenses	$8.00	
	$8.00	$8.00

Memorial Day

Town Appropriated March 12, 1951		$75.00
Expenses—		
Storer - Collins - Harding Post No. 110 American Legion		
Post No. 1 Drum and Bugle Corps	$35.00	
George Thomas, Bugler	5.00	
One Gross Marker Flags	17.50	
Two Legion Markers	5.00	
Two G. A. R. Markers	5.00	
Two World War Markers	5.00	
Unexpended	2.50	
	$75.00	$75.00

Public Health Nurse

Appropriated March 12, 1951		$100.00
Paid Treasurer of State July 23	$100.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

Tar, Barrett Hill Road

Appropriated Mar. 12, 1951		$750.00
Paid Treasurer of State Dec. 10	$583.82	
Unexpended	66.18	
	$750.00	$750.00

Use of Bulldozer

Appropriation March 12, 1951		$500.00
Expended—		
Earl Ludwig	$445.00	
Melvin Kennedy, hauling gravel	24.75	
John Upham, hauling gravel	21.56	
Lenni Burns, hauling gravel	21.56	
Kenneth Bennett, hauling gravel	27.72	
James Moody, hauling gravel	21.56	
Chester Wallace, shovel	47.25	
Keith Burns, labor	5.81	
Arthur Kennedy, labor	5.81	
Ralph Hannon, gravel	16.00	
Overdrawn		137.02
	$637.02	$637.02

Repairs, Town Tractor

Balance carried from 1950	$250.00
No Expenditures	
	$250.00

Maine Publicity Bureau

Appropriation Mar. 12, 1951	$50.00

Paid Treas. of State Apr. 3, 1951	$50.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

Water Hole

Appropriated March 12, 1951		$200.00
Expended	$120.00	
Unexpended	80.00	
	$200.00	$200.00

Civil Defense

Appropriated March 12, 1951		$200.00
Unexpended	$200.00	
	$200.00	$200.00

Salaries of Fire Wards

Appropriated Mar. 12, 1951		$150.00
Expenses—		
Dec. 17 Robert Heald, Chief	$100.00	
Carl Spear	25.00	
Richard Gorden	25.00	
	$150.00	$150.00

Replace Cemetery Trust Fund

Appropriated Mar. 12, 1951		$100.00
Town General Fund	100.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

Replace Knowlton Fund

Appropriated Mar. 12, 1951		$1,000.00
Town General Fund	$1,000.00	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Insurance, Fire Department, Men

Appropriation Mar. 1951		130.00
Aug. 1, 1951, J. C. Creighton Co.	$150.00	
Overdrawn		20.00
	$150.00	$150.00

I. C. Thurston Fund

Worthy Poor

Income 1951 - 1952		$3,258.30
Transfered from Clara E. Thurston Fund		300.00
Expenses	$1,961.68	
Available for Schools	1,596.62	
	$3,558.30	$3,558.30

Income Clara E. Thurston Fund, Worthy Poor

Balance March 1, 1951		$38.22
Interest Credited		313.20
Transferred to I. C. Thurston Fund	$300.00	
Balance	13.20	
	$313.20	$313.20

Clara E. Thurston Memorial Fund

This fund is not to be used for 100 years from date

of deposit, the interest to be added each year.		
Deposited in the Rockland Savings Bank	$500.00	
Interest Accrued to Mar. 1, 1951	493.70	
Interest Accrued from Mar. 1, 1951 to Mar 1, 1952		$19.96
Deposited in Augusta Savings Bank	$500.00	
Interest Accrued to Mar. 1, 1951	593.96	
Interest Accrued from Mar. 1, 1951 to Mar. 1, 1952		$21.97
	$2,087.66	$41.93

Care of Town Cemetery

Appropriated Mar. 12, 1951		$100.00
Jan. 7, 1952 Paid Ralph Williams	$100.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

Temporary Loans

May 8, 1951, From Knox Co. Trust Co.		$5,000.00
June 5 From Knox Co. Trust Co.		5,000.00
Aug. 14 From Knox Co. Trust Co.		5,000.00
Dec. 6 From Knox Co. Trust Co.		5,000.00
Paid—		
Dec. 3 Knox Co. Trust Co.	$10,000.00	
Jan. 7 Knox Co. Trust Co.	5,000.00	
Jan. 28 Knox Co. Trust Co.	5,000.00	
	$20,000.00	$20,000.00

Interest

Appropriation Mar. 12, 1951		$350.00
Dec. 3		
Paid Knox Co. Trust Co. @ 3%	$162.50	
Jan. 11, Knox Co. Trust Co	62.50	
Jan. 28 Knox Co. Trust Co.	25.00	
Unexpended	100.00	
	$350.00	$350.00

Cemetery Trust Fund

Balance March 2, 1952		580.67
Income		397.91
Expended	$439.11	
Balance	539.47	
	$978.58	$978.58

Income of Cemetery Trust Fund

	Deposit	Bal. 1951	Int. 1951	Care 1951	Bal. 1952
Alden, Lilla A.	$100.00	$ .50	$2.35	$2.35	$ .50
Ayer, Walter	200	00	4.70	00	4.70
Batchelder, Louise	100	1.50	2.35	2.35	1.50
Bartlett, A. L.	200	5.43	4.70	4.70	5.43
Bartlett, Oscar	100	2.70	2.35	2.35	2.70
Blunt, Ida	200	4.04	4.70	5.70	3.04
Boggs, Allen Y.	100	2.33	2.35	2.35	2.33
Boutell, Josua	100	.52	2.35	2.87	
Bowes, Herbert M.	150	4.28	3.52	3.50	4.30
Brackett, Wm. F.	100	2.71	2.35	2.35	2.71
Bradford, Elvin	100	.50	2.35	2.35	.50

	Deposit	Bal. 1951	Int. 1951	Care 1951	Bal. 1952
Bryant, David and Jula	100	.85	2.35	2.35	.85
Burkett, E. H.	150	.75	3.52	3.52	.75
Burrows, Jerome	125	2.29	2.94	4.00	1.23
Borrows, Calvin	125	3.42	2.94	4.00	2.36
Burton, Benjamin	100	.25	2.35	2.60	00
Burton, John C.	100	.73	2.35	3.08	00
Butler, John S.	100	.32	2.35	2.67	00
Butler, Simmeon	100	.50	2.35	2.85	00
Cameron, James	100	.50	2.35	2.85	00
Clarry, E. H.	100	2.68	2.35	3.00	2.03
Coggan, William	100	7.35	2.35	0.00	9.70
Comery, Delora	200	16.89	4.70	10.00	11.59
Coombs, J. B.	250	11.73	5.87	6.00	11.60
Crawford. Caroline	200	2.67	4.70	4.70	2.67
Crowell, Edmund	100	.50	2.35	2.85	00
Cummings, E. S.	100	11.64	2.35	2.35	11.64
Cummings, Evelyn	100	9.63	2.35	3.00	8.98
Cummings, Helen	100	.77	2.35	3.12	00
Cummings, N. E.	100	3.58	2.35	3.00	2.93
Daniels, G. F.	200	7.70	4.70	5.70	6.70
Daniels, Lucy	100	1.18	2.35	3.00	.53
Daniels, Nathan	100	1.28	2.35	3.00	.63
Dean, Howard	100	.50	2.35	2.85	00
Drake, Jessie	100	4.10	2.35	3.00	3.45
Dunton, Mary	100	9.67	2.35	3.50	8.52
Eastman, Benjamin	100	.78	2.35	3.00	.13
Fisk, Decanter	100	.25	2.35	2.35	.25
Fuller, Charles Y.	100	.25	2.35	2.35	.25
Fuller, Gladys	200	2.70	4.70	4.70	2.70
Fuller, John	200	4.90	4.70	4.70	4.90
Fuller, Samuel	100	2.86	2.35	2.50	2.71
Gardner, David E.	100	.10	2.35	2.35	.10

	Deposit	Bal. 1951	Int. 1951	Care 1951	Bal. 1952
Gleason, Calvin	100	15.95	2.35	0.00	18.30
Gleason, Helen	100	31.75	3.35	0.00	34.10
Going, Ann	50	.13	1.17	1.30	00
Gould, Theora Taylor	150	7.13	3.52	3.52	7.13
Griffin, Cora	200	3.86	4.70	4.70	3.86
Grinnell, Frank	100	.35	2.35	2.70	0.00
Grinnell, Herbert L.	100	00	2.35	2.35	0.00
Hagar, R. H.	100	1.85	2.35	2.50	1.70
Harer, Arvine	100	.35	2.35	2.70	0.00
Hall, William	100	.80	2.35	3.00	.15
Hart, Annie	100	.50	2.35	2.85	0.00
Hart, J. A.	100	.28	2.35	2.63	0.00
Hart, L W.	100	.50	2.35	2.85	0.00
Hastings, Levi	100	5.93	2.35	2.35	5.93
Hawes, Ada	100	.35	2.35	2.70	0.00
Hawes, H. A.	100	.50	2.35	2.85	0.00
Hawes, Silas	100	1.36	2.35	2.85	.86
Hills, Josiah	100	.89	2.35	2.85	.49
Hills, Samuel	100	2.78	2.35	2.85	2.28
Hills, Warren	100	.93	2.35	3.28	0.00
Howes, J. C., 2 Lots	200	9.46	4.70	3.65	10.51
Hoyt, C. Y.	100	.50	2.35	2.85	0.00
Hunter, Andrew	100	.50	2.35	2.85	0.00
Jameson, George	100	26.35	2.35	0.00	28.70
Jones, Charles	100	2.59	2.35	3.00	1.94
Jones, L. W.	100	.50	2.35	2.85	0.00
Knowlton, John E.	100	.60	2.35	2.60	.35
Kari, Otto	200				
Lindley, John	300	17.79	7.05	7.00	17.84
Lovejoy, Ethel and Gertrude Grant	150	4.58	3.52	3.75	4.35

	Deposit	Bal. 1951	Int. 1951	Care 1951	Bal. 1952
Lucas, Charles and Fred	100	11.65	2.35	0.00	14.00
Luce, Vermont R.	100	5.56	2.35	3.00	4.91
Martin, N. E.	100	6.00	2.35	3.00	5.35
McFarland, Charles	150	2.62	3.52	6.00	.14
Miller, Marion	50	.23	1.17	1.10	.30
Morse, L. R.	100	3.32	2.35	3.00	2.67
Miller, Charles	100	3.33	2.35	3.50	2.18
Morse, Jeddeah	150	.23	3.52	3.75	3.75
Morton, Nellie	100	.50	2.35	2.85	0.00
Maddocks, Herbert and Fos, Murry	100	.35	2.35	2.35	.35
Norwood, Lysander	100	1.70	2.35	2.35	1.70
Norwood, Willis E.	200	2.70	4.70	5.00	2.40
Oliver George and Warren Mank	100	20.75	2.35	0.00	23.10
Payson, James	100	.76	2.35	2.85	.26
Pevear, Eva	200	48.18	4.70	0.00	52.88
Plummer, Charles	100	.66	2.35	3.01	0.00
Rankin, Addie	100	.25	2.35	2.60	0.00
Reeve, Hattie	100	10.18	2.35	3.00	9.53
Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank	100	3.78	2.35	3.00	3.13
Ripley, Albert	100	2.68	2.35	2.35	2.68
Ripley, Clarence	100	23.17	2.35	0.00	25.52
Rokes, Augusta	100	3.42	2.35	4.35	1.42
Rokes, Leander	500	28.35	11.75	7.00	33.10
Robbins, Electa	100	5.22	2.35	5.00	2.57
Robbins, Charles and W. T. Davis	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Robbins, Lewis	100	.50	2.35	2.85	0.00
Robbins, Willard	100	4.27	2.35	2.85	3.77
Ross, Augusta	100	.70	2.35	3.05	0.00

	Deposit	Bal. 1951	Int. 1951	Care 1951	Bal. 1952
Rowe, Maud C.	500	8.50	11.75	12.00	8.25
StClair, B. E.	200	18.50	4.70		23.20
Simmons, Philip	150	.14	3.52	3.52	.14
Sidelinger, Miles	200	4.68	4.70	7.00	2.38
Sidelinger Cemetery By Henry Sidelinger	200	7.00			7.00
Sleeper, Selinda	50	.15	1.17	1.32	0.00
Stewart, William M.	100	.65	2.35	3.00	0.00
Tippidino, Angelo	50	.23	1.17	1.40	0.00
Thompson, Edwin	200	6.40	4.70	5.00	6.10
Thorndike, Lucy	100	.50	2.35	2.85	0.00
Thorndike, Harry	100	.50	2.35	2.85	0.00
Thurston, I. C.	200	5.60	4.70	6.00	4.30
Thurston, J. D. and Geo. Mansfield	150	11.24	3.52	6.00	8.76
Thurston, Philo	100	2.13	2.35	3.00	1.48
Townsend, Della & Elery	100	.25	2.35	2.60	0.00
Upham, Benjamin	100	2.35	2.35	2.75	1.95
Vaughn William	100	.50	2.35	2.85	0.00
Vaughn, Susie	200	3.35	4.70	5.00	3.05
Vose, Albert	100	.50	2.35	2.35	.50
Vose, Helen	100	.50	2.35	2.85	0.00
Walcott & Drake	100	.50	2.35	2.85	0.00
Walcott, E. H.	100	.72	2.35	2.85	.22
Ward, Cora Luce	200	7.61	4.70	5.00	7.31
Ware, Eva	100	.50	2.35	2.85	0.00
Weed, Leslie	100	.35	2.35	2.70	0.00
Wentworth, Emma	100	.25	2.35	2.60	0.00
West, George	50	.15	1.17	1.32	0.00
White, Cynthia & John 2 Lots	200	11.35	4.70	6.00	10.05
Williams, Augustus	100	.50	2.35	2.85	0.00

	Deposit	Bal. 1951	Int. 1951	Care 1951	Bal. 1952
Wiley, S. D.	75	1.42	1.76	2.00	1.18
Willard, Harold & John F. Creighton	200	7.58	4.70	8.00	4.28
Young, Ralph	100	1.59	2.35	2.85	1.09

Abatements

Mikkalai Jalonen, Non-Resident, 1950 Tax	$5.40
John Cunningham, Over Charge	1.17
Charles O. Collins, Poll Tax	3.00
Chester R. Burns, Poll Tax	3.00
Stuart, Hannon, Poll Tax	3.00
Greold Kennedy, Poll Tax	3.00
	$21.57

Recapitulation

Town Officers Salaries	$3,451.62
Fire Protection	1,019.85
Miscellaneous	1,446.83
Roads and Bridges	7,101.34
State Aid Road	3,441.60
Road Improvement	1,879.75
Special Resolve	5.22
Snow Removal - Fence and Sanding	6,734.50
Memorial Day	72.50
Cutting Bushes	171.14
Care of Common	84.25
Public Health Nurse	100.00
Barrett Hill Road	683.82

Use of Bulldozer	637.02
Poor Relief	3,072.82
Schools	35,727.66
School Repairs	4,286.32
Vetrans' Training	10,073.15
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
Waterhole	120.00
Salaries of Fire Wards	150.00
Replace Cemetery Fund	100.00
Knowlton Fund	1,000.00
Insurance, Fire Dept. Men	150.00
Interest on Loans	250.00
Care of Town Cemeteries	100.00
Street Lights	
Town Dump	706.14
Vose Library	472.50
	$83,575.45

Statement of Overdrafts and Balances

	Balances Unexpended	Overdrafts
Town Officers		$ 51.62
Fire Protection		3.47
Miscellaneous		174.14
Roads and Bridges	$ 13.33	
State Aid Road	39.81	
Road Improvement		98.79
Special Resolve	75.76	
Snow Removal, Fence and Sanding		1,194.00
Memorial Day	2.50	
Cutting Bushes	28.68	
Care of Common		9.25
Barrett Hill Road	66.18	

Use of Bulldozer		137.02
Poor Relief	428.09	
School Repairs	57.93	
Water Hole	80.00	
Insurance, Firemen		20.00
Interest on Loans	100.00	
Street Lights	27.00	
Town Dump		
Overlay	1,528.01	
Supplemental Tax	405.79	
	$2,853.08	$1,688.29
	1,688.29	
Balance	$1,164.79	

Liabilities

Winter Sports Field	$42.57
Repairs on Tractor	250.00
Memorial at School Building	100.00
Civil Defense	200.00
	$592.57

E. A. MATTHEWS

J. R. DANFORTH

L. F. BARKER

Selectmen of Union

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1952

Dr.

Cash on hand March 1, 1951			$7,250.42
Tax Deeds on hand March 1, 1951		$990.08	
Tax Liens on hand Mar. 1, 1951	$610.46		
1950 Tax Liens rec'd from 1950 Tax Collector	766.74		
		1,377.20	
Tax Acquired Property March 1, 1951		797.00	
			3,164.28
Cemetery Trust Funds Received:—			
Margaret Pond Fund		$100.00	
Otto Kari Fund		200.00	
Sadie Kelley Fund		200.00	
			500.00
Knox County Trust Company - Loans:—			
May 8, 1951		$5,000.00	
June 5, 1951		5,000.00	
August 14, 1951		5,000.00	

December 16, 1951	5,000.00	
		20,000.00
Harold L. Wiggin, Supt. of Schools:—		
Veterans' Training	$9,724.32	
School Maintenance Acct.	2,462.97	
Miscellaneous Acct.	784.25	
		$12,971.54
Treasurer of State:—		
Refund, Welfare	$110.20	
Aid Firest Fires	16.38	
License, Dance Hall	2.00	
State Stipend - Free Public Library	25.00	
Tax on Bank Stock	136.03	
Dog License Refund	26.15	
State School Fund	9,415.09	
R. R. & Tel. Tax	84.09	
State Aid Roads	2,375.60	
Highway Improvement	1,780.96	
Special Resolve Roads	454.24	
Snow Removal	1,540.50	
		15,966.24
Refund, Overpayment, K. Bennett		3.00
Refund Income I. C. Thurston Fund —		
Estate of Sadie Kelley	$456.22	
Estate of Earl St. Clair	300.00	
Misc.	2.08	
		758.30

Refund, Town of China, Welfare	124.45
Refund, Hillcrest Poultry Company, a|c Town Dump	116.39
Refund, Overcharge, Printed check books	6.56
Refund, Poor Acct.	.91
Arthur Stewart, Rent of Town Hall	3.00
Town of Appleton, Shovel	2.40
Income - Cemetery Trust Funds	405.41
Clara E. Thurston Fund	274.98
I. C. Thurston Fund	2,500.00
Augustin & Sarah S. Thompson Memorial, Building Fund	743.75
Vose Library Trust Fund	147.50
Withholding Tax Deductions from Payrolls	2,750.40
Teachers' Retirement deducted from Payrolls	1,133.30

Doris M. Payson, Collector:—

1950 Settlement	6.00
1948 Personal Tax	4.70
1949 Personal Tax	3.00
1950 Personal Tax	58.20
1950 Uncollected Real Estate Tax	145.00
1950 Supplementary Tax	36.00
1951 Supplementary Tax	405.79
1951 Taxes	52,587.08
1951 Auto Excise Tax	4,066.24
1952 Auto Excise Tax	1,535.10
	$127,669.94

Cr.

Town Warrants - Nos. 1 - 49	$119,335.04
Tax Deeds held by Treasurer March 1, 1952	970.29
Tax Liens held by Treasurer March 1, 1952	753.09

Tax Acquired Property	730.90
Cash on Hand March 1, 1952	5,880.62
	$127,669.94

Cemetery Trust Funds

Dr.

Balance March 1, 1951		$16,625.00
Funds Received During Year:—		
Margaret Pond Fund	$100.00	
Otto Kari Fund	200.00	
Sadie Kelley Fund	200.00	
		500.00
		$17,125.00

Cr.

U. S. Savings Bonds		$13,300.00	
New York City Corporate Bonds		2,065.83	
Rockland Savings Bank - Deposits		1,265.14	
Impounded in Security Trust Co.	$561.75		
Less Amount raised by Town to replace	100.00		
		461.75	
Cash in Town Checking Account		32.28	
			$17,125.00

Clara E. Thurston Fund

Dr.

Balance of Fund March 1, 1951		$9,388.85

Cr.

1 Portland & Rumford Fall Railway Bond 5%	$1,000.00	
1 New York City Corporate Bond 3%	1,032.50	
U. S. Savings Bonds 2½%	5,800.00	
10 Shares Maine Central Railroad, Common Stock	1,000.00	
17 Shares Mass. Investors Trust, Common Stock	486.54	
Cash in Town Checking Account	69.81	
		$9,388.85

Elden Knowlton Fund

Dr.

By amount raised to replace in town meeting of March 12, 1945	$1,000.00
By amount raised to replace in town meeting of March 12, 1951	1,000.00
	$2,000.00

(Amount of cash received by the Town from the Estate of John E. Knowlton was $9,576.62)

Cr.

Cash in Town Checking Account	$2,000.00

Report of Uncollected Personal Tax

As of March 1, 1952

C. W. Mitchell, Collector:

1936	Gleason, William C.	$10.11	
	Sayward, J. W.	14.81	
1937	Gleason, William C.	8.25	
1938	Wooster, Raymond	3.00	
			$36.17

G. F. Payson, Collector:

1939	Gleason, William C.	$18.36	
1940	Gleason, William C.	14.71	
	Smith, Sherwood	2.16	
1941	Mitchell, C. W.	34.16	
	Stevens, F. L.	2.72	
			$72.11

John H. Williams, Collector

1945	Kennedy, George, Jr.	$3.56	
			$3.56

Doris M. Payson, Collector

	Dolham, Frank	$3.00	
1946	Archibald, I. C.	$34.10	
	Barnett, Clayton	14.57	
	Edgecomb, Adelbert	3.00	

	Howse, Mrs. Vernon	.93	
	Keetole, Neillo	3.00	
	Pentilla, Oscar	3.00	
			$61.60
1947	Bradstreet, John	$ 3.00	
	Barnett, Clayton	24.39	
	Cochran, Samuel	4.04	
	Dearborn, Eva	.69	
	Edgecomb, Adelbert	3.00	
	Hilt, W. D.	19.68	
	Perkins, Harvey	3.00	
	Simmons, Virgil	3.00	
			$60.80
1948	Samuel Cochran	$ 4.01	
	Adelbert Edgecomb	3.00	
	E. L. Hunt	20.77	
	Edward Knight	.67	
	Joseph LeBlanc	.67	
	Harvey Perkins	3.67	
	Clyde Simmons	14.05	
	Forrest Stevens	12.06	
	Frank Williams	.67	
	Clayton Stewart	3.67	
	Niilo Silhman	3.00	
	Stanley Hannabury	40.20	
	C. F. Smith	3.35	
			$109.79
1949	Frank Brisbane	$ .69	
	Adelbert Edgecomb	3.00	

	E. L. Hunt	14.49	
	Oberline King	.69	
	Raymond Leach	4.14	
	Frank Metcalf	3.00	
	Harvey Perkins	.69	
	Clifford Rowell	3.00	
	Clyde Simmons	14.15	
	Virgil Simmons	3.00	
	F. L. Stevens	18.63	
	Everett Westberg	11.11	
	Stanley Hannabury	41.40	
			$117.99
1950	Frank Dolman	$ 3.00	
	Daniel Gray	1.44	
	V. M. Hannan, Jr.	.72	
	George Johnson	.72	
	Albert Johnson	3.00	
	Lewis King	4.08	
	Omer King	.72	
	Edward Knight	.72	
	Clifton Rowell	3.00	
	Clyde Simmons	9.72	
	Virgil Simmons	3.00	
	F. L. Stevens	.72	
	F. L. Stevens	.72	
	Philip Cohen	81.97	
	Stanley Hannabury	7.20	
	Charles F. Smith	3.60	
	Maurice Tomlinson	10.80	
			$134.41

1951	Raymond Carleton	$ 3.00	
	Stanley Carleton	3.00	
	Fred Dearborn	3.78	
	Arthur Floyd	3.78	
	Daniel Gray	.78	
	Kusti Gustaffson	11.50	
	Herbert Hills	30.42	
	Jesse Hilt	7.80	
	Angelo Howard	17.04	
	George Johnson	4.56	
	Robert Kearley	7.80	
	Bertram Kennedy	3.00	
	Perley Mank	3.00	
	Edward F. Payson	3.00	
	Lucilla Pease	.78	
	Francis X. Roy	.78	
	Clifford Rowell	3.78	
	Virgil Simmons	3.00	
	F. L. Stevens	3.78	
	Florence Williams	.78	
	Chas. V. Williams	3.00	
	Philip Cohen	52.10	
			$170.46
	Total Uncollected Personal Tax		$766.89

List of Tax Deeds

March 1, 1952

1932	Annie Rhodes	$ 24.39
	Myrtle Watts	31.13
1933	Annie Rhodes	89.57
	Myrtie Watts	28.99
1934	Vivian Hannan	30.51

	J. W. Sayward	32.69	
	Myrtie Watts	32.54	
1935	Bert Dearborn	12.75	
	George Kennedy	19.29	
	Annie Rhodes	80.71	
	J. W. Sayward	123.47	
	Fred Spear	3.95	
	Myrtie Watts	43.25	
1936	E. C. Fuller	21.60	
	George Kennedy	64.12	
	Ralph Luce	19.57	
	Annie Rhodes	45.21	
	J. W. Sayward	109.48	
	Myrtie Watts	34.42	
1937	George H. Kennedy	34.57	
	J. Erwin Miller	37.01	
	Annie Rhodes	30.40	
	Myrtie Watts	20.67	
			$970.29

List of Tax Liens

1948	Daniel Gray	$25.95	
	Edward Knight	56.10	
	Clyde Simmons	54.43	
	Walter Bretschneider	30.98	
	Boardman MacDonald	5.85	
			$173.31
1949	Jesse Hilt	$ 3.30	
	F. X. Roy	25.34	
	Clyde L. Simmons	56.48	
	Joseph LeBlanc	9.90	

	Everett Westberg	65.10	
	Heirs of Chas. Bicknell	18.53	
	Elmer Prescott	6.45	
			$185.10
1950	Charles Comeau	$17.40	
	V. M. Hannan, Jr.	47.64	
	George Johnson	82.20	
	Edward Knight	69.60	
	Clyde Simmons	58.80	
	Everett Westberg	53.04	
	Heirs of Charles Bicknell	19.20	
	Howe Glover	37.20	
	Elmer Prescott	6.60	
	Herbert Wheeler	3.00	
			$394.68
			$753.09

Uncollected Real Estate Tax

REPORT OF DORIS M. PAYSON

1951	Harry Burns	$ 70.20
	Herbert Hills	140.40
	Jesse Hilt	54.60
	Angelo Howard	85.80
	P. A. Jours, M. D. or owner	140.40
	George Johnson	85.80
	Robert Kearley	109.20
	George Kennedy	34.82

Freeman Kennedy	62.40	
Edward F. Payson	54.60	
Lucilla Pease	15.60	
Francis X. Roy	62.40	
Carleton Taylor	23.40	
Florence Williams	54.60	
Chas. Bicknell, Heirs of	17.55	
Jos. Charron	1.95	
Howe Glover	2.05	
Mikkalai Jolonen	35.10	
Elmer Prescott	3.90	
A. P. Snowman	15.60	
		$1,070.37

Property Acquired by Tax Lien Foreclosure

H. E. Adams	$ 15.84	
B. M. F. Esancy	327.55	
Leroy Dyer	7.15	
George Brock	12.70	
Frank Sullivan	44.37	
Romeo Martin	35.39	
George Kennedy, Jr.	5.70	
Est. Eva Dearborn	198.55	
Oberline King	83.65	
		$730.90

Town Hall Building Fund

1951

August 10 Transfer from town checking acct.	$ 3,383.74
August 16, Knox County Trust Co.	32,641.85
Sept. 4, Knox County Trust Co.	25,430.50

Bond Issue		30,000.00
Interest		65.61
Interest		743.75
		$92,265.45
Expenses—		
Express on Bonds	$ 6.43	
Bank Service Charge	16.50	
Bank Service Charge	17.68	
		40.61
Cash		$92,224.84
Expenses to Feb. 1, 1952	$78,845.75	
Cash on Hand	13,379.09	
	$92,224.84	92,224.84

Contractors for Town of Union Building Fund

Feb. 1, 1952

	Amt. paid to Feb. 1, 1952	Contract
Erving L. Curtis, General Contract Bid		68,500.00
	$57,529.89	
S. N. Foster (Heating)	13,981.18	15,296.00
Jameson & Wallace (Plumbing)	1,850.00	2,580.00
E. L. Curtis (Classrooms in School Building	5,484.68	
Expended to Feb. 1, 1952	$78,845.75	

Town Clerk's Report of Deaths, Marriages and Births

1951	Name	Place of Death	Place of Birth	Place of Burial	Age
Jan. 2	John Arthur Kajander	Tampa Florida	Finland	Union, Maine	71
Jan. 12	John Haluerson Carver	Pittston, Maine	Whittenville, Mass.	Union, Maine	42
Jan. 15	Mattie Thomas Linnell	Rockland, Maine		Union, Maine	83
Feb. 2	Frank E. Thompson	Lewiston, Maine	Union, Maine	Lewiston, Maine	82
Feb. 5	Louise Bicknell Brooks	Union, Maine	Belfast, Maine	Belfast, Maine	75
Feb. 11	John Edward Kirkpatrick	Union, Maine	Rockland, Maine	Rockland, Maine	69
Mar. 13	George Franklin Harris	El Monte California	Maine	Union, Maine	45
Mar. 16	Maurice Waterman Leach	Boothbay Harbor, Maine	South Union, Maine	Union, Maine	80
Apr. 20	Nellie Fossett Geyer	Union, Maine	Bristol, Maine	Bristol, Maine	87
May 14	Charlotte Louise Pease	Rockland, Maine	Rockland, Maine	Warren, Maine	10 hours
May 26	Mary H. Hawes	Manchester, Me.		Union, Maine	84
June 1	Harry C. Perkins	Washington, Maine		Union, Maine	83
June 3	Jaska Harvista	Rockland, Maine	Finland	Warren, Maine	65
June 4	Fred A. Spear	Portland, Maine	East Union, Maine	Warren, Maine	64
June 4	Abbie Esther Williams	Rockland, Maine	Waldoboro, Maine	Winthrop, Maine	82
June 8	Harry Wilson Lovejoy	Togus, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	37
June 24	Arthur G. Higgins	Union, Maine	Bath, Maine	Bath, Maine	78
July 6	Charles Clough Pullen	Thomaston, Maine	Union, Maine	Thomaston, Maine	69
July 8	Georgia B. Parker	Swanville, Maine	Union, Maine	Belfast, Maine	78
July 31	Rosamond T. Cramer	Union, Maine	Liberty, Maine	Union, Maine	75
Aug. 5	George E. Hills	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	75
Aug. 24	George A. Bridge	Union, Maine	New Guelph, Canada	Auburn, Maine	80
Sept. 3	Carrie W. Esancy	No. Union, Maine	Washington, Maine	Washington, Maine	73

1951	Name	Place of Death	Place of Birth	Place of Burial	Age
Sept. 3	Premature Baby Boy (Leonard)	Rockland, Maine	Rockland, Maine	Seearsmont, Maine	4 min.
Sept. 3	Premature Baby Boy (Leonard)	Rockland, Maine	Rockland, Maine	Searsmont, Maine	5 min.
Sept. 24	Justin M. Ames	Union, Maine	Appleton, Maine	Warren, Maine	83
Oct. 2	Mary Edith Fisher Brilan				
Oct. 4	George J. Luce	Washington, Maine		Waldoboro, Maine	
Oct. 10	Marguret Gertrude Stahl	Rockland, Maine	Union, Maine	Rockland, Maine	82
Oct. 19	Addie M. Storer	Augusta, Maine	Liberty, Maine	Union, Maine	71
Nov. 2	Gertrude N. Goff	Portland, Maine	New Gloucester, Maine	New Gloucester, Maine	80
Nov. 16	Lucy D. Winston	No. Waldoboro, Maine	So. Thomaston, Maine	Union, Maine	75
Nov. 29	Mary L. Austin	Union, Maine	Portland, Maine	Portland, Maine	82
Dec. 27	Wilbur D. Hilt	Union, Maine	Hope, Maine	Union, Maine	81
Dec. 27	Mary Etta Butler	Union, Maine	Hope, Maine	Union, Maine	81

Marriages in 1951 - 10

Births in 1951 - 23

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1951

"The foundation of positive health must be built in childhood. Everything we do to assure children a healthy start in life improves the chances of health in maturity."
--The Nation's Health

Twenty five visits were made to Union during the year.

The following statistics will show the distribution of nursing services:

1.	Summary of nurse's visits:	
	Infant	70
	Preschool	9
	School children	7
	Tuberculosis	4
	Other	6
	To school	13
2.	Number of Child Conferences held	3
	Total attendance at these	46
3.	Number of school clinics held:	
	Immunization	3
	Health examination	3

Sixty-four students were examined in grades 1-3-7-10 by Dr. Walker. A few children were excluded because of infectious conditions found during examination.

4. Number of immunizations completed at school clinics and Child Health Conferences by Dr. Walker were:

Smallpox	12
Diphtheria	39

Whooping Cough	62
Tetanus	12

Mrs. Stephen Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Howard Hawes helped with the school clinics and Child Health Conferences this year. Since it would be impossible to do a good job alone their services were greatly appreciated. We hope the Health Council may soon become active again and more persons will join in support of the health program in Union.

To all who have helped in any way this past year to make available these services I am deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA W. AMES, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

Department of Health & Welfare

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

R. S. 1944, Ch. 32, Sec. 54— Forest Commissioner to to promulgate information and to designate areas where control is necessary. The forest commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to promulgate by letter, publication, poster, or other means of information concerning the white pine blister rust and designate, by the aforesaid means of promulgation, areas within the state in which control measures are necessary or advisable. It shall be the duty of every landowner within such designated area to carry out such control measures as are ordered by the forest commissioner, including the removal and destruction of any or all plants of the genus Ribes commonly known as currant and gooseberries, and any white pine tree or trees which are found to be infected with the disease. If the owner fails to destroy the above named plants or trees within the time specified by the forest commissioner, the forest commissioner shall cause said plants or trees to be destroyed and shall charge the actual expense of same to the city, town, or plantation within which said plants or trees are found. Such amount shall be collected as a state tax and credited to the appropriation for said purpose. The city, town, or plantation wherein such plants or trees are found may assess the cost of the removal of said plants or trees to the owner of the real estate wherein the said plants or trees are found. The amount so assessed shall be collected in the form of a tax.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Record of Calls for Municipal Year 1951

20 Calls

12 Calls for Union
3 Calls for So. Union
2 Calls for East Union
2 Calls for South Hope
1 Call for Appleton

These calls consist of the following:

9 Chimney Fires
6 Building Fires
4 Grass Fires
1 Car Fire

(We answered 34 calls in 1950.)

The Fire Department is pleased to have this opportunity to congratulate the citizens of the town on the sharp decrease in the number of fires.

This past year your Fire Department has attended Fire School directed by the Department of Education and received certificates for same. We have attended a number of drills in Rockland, and some of the members have attended Fire School in Camden.

For new equipment we have added a large Dry Chemical Extinguisher, a number of Indian Pumps and some of our members have built a hose trailer which combined with our Forestry Pump, makes a complete fire-fighting unit. Also we have ordered a new Forestry Pump large enough and of the proper type to pump water to the tank truck for use in places where it is impractical to get the truck close to the water supply.

To date we have 29 paid-up members in the Fire Department. We would like to remind you again that any person over 18 years is eligible to join our Department.

ROBERT HEALD

Fire Chief

ENROLLMENT, UNION SCHOOLS

Grades	Pre Pri.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total Elem.	9	10	11	12	Total Sec.	Total School
1951-52	19	15	27	19	15	18	20	12	18	163	10	14	12	10	46	209
1952-53	40	19	15	27	19	15	18	20	12	185	18	10	14	12	54	239

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent, School Committee, and citizens of the Town of Union.

Union High School opened September 3 with an enrollment as follows: Seniors, 14; Juniors, 17; Sophomores, 19; and Freshmen 16; making a total of 66 students. The attendance in school has been very good this year, and my appreciation goes to the parents who have encouraged regular attendance.

My appreciation also goes to Mr. E. Gibson, Miss Betty Ladd, and Mr. Jack, the new Commercial teacher, for the splendid way they have worked with the students Mr. Gibson has been very busy with the publishing of the Yearbook and his duties as an Athletic Director. Miss Ladd has done an excellent job coaching the girls' basketball and sponsoring the school's monthly paper. Aside from his regular duties as Commercial teacher, Mr. Jack has been very glad to assist organizations of the town in issuing notices, letters, and programs. He is now coaching the Senior Play and will coach spring baseball.

During the first few weeks of school the boys enjoyed fall baseball, but the girls did not try softball because of the lack of a field on which to practice. Basketball practice started late in the fall as many arrangements had to be made before a gymnasium was made available for our use. Rockland has done everything possible to help us in this situation, and may you join me in expressing our appreciation. In spite of the difficulties involved in practicing, both teams have completed a successful season.

The students have enjoyed many extra-curricular activities and have learned a great deal while helping to sponsor them. We try to encourage all students to parti-

cipate in some activity aside from their regular school work, and we believe it is very important in rounding out the personality of the student. Aside from the major sports, some of the activities that we enjoy during the year are: Freshman Reception, Christmas Ball, Senior Play, Junior Play, Suppers, Dances, Movies, Ping-Pong Tournament, Foul Shooting Tournament, Short Story and Poetry Contest, Yearbook Essay Contest, School Paper and Senior Class Trip.

We are looking forward to the completion of the new building, as it will alleviate the crowded condition of the present building and give opportunity for a greater variety of activities.

With thanks to all who have helped to improve Union High School. I respectfully submit my report.

W. A. KENOYER, Principal

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of the Superintending School Committee:

Mr. John Burns, term expires March 1952

Mrs. Barbara Russell, term expires March 1953

Mr. Schuyler Hawes, term expires March 1954

Attendance Officer:

Mr. Edmund C. Harding

High School Teaching Staff:

Mr. Winfred A. Kenoyer, B. A., Principal, Mathematics and Science; Boys Athletics.

Mr. Edmund H. Gibson, A. B., English and French.

Miss Betty Jane Ladd, A. B., English and Social Studies; Girls Athletics.

Mr. Blaine H. Jack, Commercial Studies.

Elementary School Teaching Staff:

Mr. C. Leroy Barker, Principal, Grades 7 and 8

Mrs. Maxine L. Heath, Grades 5 and 6

Mrs. Anne G. Farris, Grades 3 and 4

Mrs. Eva M. Starrett, Grade 2

Mrs. Virginia E. Hannan, Grade 1

Mrs. Helen M. Cramer, Pre-Primary Grade

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of Union.

I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The budget for the school year 1952-53 requests $22,252.00 for School Maintenance and $2,320.00 for Repairs, Equipment, Insurance, Medical Inspection, and School Committee and Office expenses.

The school maintenance budget requests $1,252.00 more than the request for 1951-52. Of this $1,000.00 is to provide for an additional teacher who will probably be needed next year to accomodate the enrollment entering the elementary school. For all other School Maintenance expenditures the budget increase over last year is $252.00.

The standard classrooms, which replaced the substandard rooms in use until the completion of the four rooms that are now occupying the space formerly used as a gymnasium, have materially improved the health conditions for the pupils, and have permitted a definite improvement in the learning response of the children. While only two of these rooms have been used for the elementary school this year, and a third for a high school classroom, it will be necessary to use at least three and possibly the four rooms another year.

The additional space which the Thompson Memorial Building provides will permit establishing courses in Home making and Agriculture. It is hoped that these courses may be instituted within the next few years, and there is a faint ray of hope that perhaps a beginning may be made another year through a definite increase in the high school enrollment brought about by enrollment of pupils on the tuition basis from one or more of the surrounding towns.

The Veterans' On-Farm Training course is coming rapidly to an end it is probable that it will not be operated beyond July 1, 1953. There is some loss of revenue for building maintenance from the closing of this course. At the moment it is too early to estimate whether this will be recovered by an increase in state subsidy; however, this possibility is rather remote.

The Language Arts curriculum, mentioned in this report for the year 1950-51 is now progressing satisfactorily. No final date for the completion of this course can be set; however it is expected that at least another full year beyond this will be required for a satisfactory program to be established. It is not only a curriculum revision, but by its nature becomes an in-service training for the teachers who are participating and it is probable that its effects will begin to be felt during the next school year in an improvement in the instructional methods in these subjects.

During the past year the outside of the building was painted and all of the rooms on the elementary side of the building were redecorated. There remains to be finished the stairwells and upstairs corridors and the rooms on the high school side. The materials for all this work, except two of the high school rooms, have been purchased. Next year's Repair budget includes the cost of the materials for the other two rooms and the labor for completing the interior decoration of the building. Upon completion of this work the building should be in first class condition and if it is kept up should be of little expense for a considerable time.

The building, as a result of the work that has been completed in the interior decorating, is much more attractive than it has been. Parents and citizens are cordially invited to inspect the building to learn first-hand of the improved attractiveness of the interior, and at the same time to get some knowledge of the work that is

being done by the teachers in their classrooms. It is suggested that if parents and citizens will make the effort to spend a day in the building, and allow for time enough at the close of school to talk with the teachers concerning their work, a great deal of enthusiasm will be aroused concerning the program that is being developed in the school. We shall be pleased to have you come individually or in groups and at any time.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation of the teachers, the members of the School Committee, the town officials, the Parent Teacher Association, and all of the parents and citizens during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. WIGGIN

Superintendent of schools

Financial Statement

March 1, 1952

(End of Fiscal Year)

School Maintenance Account

Receipts:

Balance, March 2, 1951	$2,030.77
Appropriation	21,000.00
Thurston Fund	818.83
V. A. Build. Main and Adm.	889.11

Refund, Fuel	3.49	
Tuition, Elementary	114.00	
Tuition, Secondary	1,406.25	
Refund, Textbooks	29.77	
Refund, Supplies	20.35	
State of Maine, Subsidy	9,415.09	
Total Receipts		$35,727.66
Expenditures:		
Instruction, Elementary	12,243.59	
Instruction, Secondary	10,121.39	
Fuel	1,022.90	
Janitor and Cleaning	2,096.83	
Conveyance	5,534.07	
Textbooks (Including Library)	1,023.73	
Supplies (Including Laboratory)	1,346.36	
Water, Light and Power	251.56	
Total Expenditures		33,640.43
Balance, March, 1, 1952		$2,087.23

Miscellaneous Accounts

Receipts:	
Repairs Aprpopriation	$1,800.00
Equipment Appropriation	1,000.00
Equipment, V. A.	560.90
Insurance Appropriation	585.00
School Committee and Office Appropriation	125.00
School Committee and Office Refunds	149.60

Medical Inspection	50.00	
Total Receipts		$4,270.50
Expenditures:		
Repairs	$1,783.20	
Equipment	1,575.87	
Insurance	564.48	
School Committee and Office	289.02	
Total Expenditures		$4,212.57
Balance, March 1, 1952		$57.93

Vose Library

Receipts	$73.75
Expenditures	73.75

SCHOOL BUDGET 1952 - 1953

State Assessed Valuation - $708,000.00
Assessed Valuation per Pupil - $3,387.55

Number of Pupils now Enrolled - 209
State Subsidy Class - 4

Expenditures, Actual 1950 - 1951	Expenditures, Actual 1951 - 1952		Budget Estimated 1952 - 1953
		School Maintenance Account	
$31,273.72	$33,640.43	Estimated Expenditures Sch. B	$36,662.00
11,629.49	14,727.66	Less: Estimated Rects -Schedule A	14,410.00
19,644.23	18,912.77	Required Local Property Tax Levy	22,252.00
		Repairs and Equipment Account	
869.29	1,783.20	Repairs	500.00

104.11	1,575.87	Equipment	1,000.00
		Medical Inspection	50.00
590.72	564.48	Rent and Insurance	570.00
229.00	289.02	School Committee and Office	200.00
1,793.12	4,212.57	Required Local Property Tax Levy	2,320.00

Receipts - Schedule A

162.38	2,030.77	Balance, Beginning of Year	2,087.00
8,952.83	9,415.09	State Subsidies	9,427.00
935.50	1,520.25	Tuition	1,200.00
38.13	53.61	Miscellaneous	
1,540.65	818.83	Thurston Fund	1,596.00
	889.11	Veterans Administration	100.00
11,629.49	14,727.66	Total Receipts, School Maintenance Account	14,410.00

Expenditures - Schedule B

21,022.95	22,364.98	Instruction	24,562.00
1,142.37	1,022.90	Fuel	1,500.00
1,727.25	2,096.83	Janitor and Cleaning	2,000.00
5,167.62	5,534.07	Conveyance	5,800.00
936.51	1,023.73	Textbooks (Including Library)	1,200.00
1,008.34	1,346.36	Supplies (including laboratory)	1,200.00
268.68	251.56	Water, Light and Power	400.00
31,273.72	33,640.43	Total Expenditure, School Maintenance Account	36,662.00

Veterans' Administration

Institutional On-Farm Training Program

Financial Statement, 1951 - 1952

Receipts:		
Balance, March 1, 1951	$1,323.88	
Veterans' Administration Center	8,516.80	
Accounts Receivable, Jan. & Feb Vouchers	383.78	
Total Receipts		$10,224.46
Expenditures:		
Instruction	$6,690.00	
Travel	1,275.47	
Consumable Supplies	223.72	
Building Maintenance	726.18	
Textbooks and Supplies	268.29	
Administration	889.49	
Total Expenditures		$10,073.15
Balance, March 1, 1952		$151.31

Annual Report

Of the

Municipal Officers

of the

Town of Union Maine

For the Municipal Year 1952

THOMSON MEMORIAL

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TOWN WARRANT

CLARENCE LEONARD, Constable of the Town of Union, Maine, in the County of Knox. GREETING

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the said Town of Union, Maine, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Gymnasium in the Thompson Memorial Building, on Monday the 9th day of March, 1953 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk.

Art. 3. To act on the reports of the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, superintendent of schools, town clerk and all other reports, so far as the law requires the same.

Art. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer and a member of the school committee for three years.
Barbara Russell's term expires.

Art. 5. To elect one or more fire wards, or act thereon.

Art. 6. To elect a road commissioner or commissioners, or act thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to elect four members to serve on the budget committee for three years, the four whose term expires this year are, Alfred Niskala, Herbert Hawes, James Dornan, J. C. Creighton.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to elect a board of trustees to supervise and manage the expenditure of the Cemetery Trust Fund or act thereon.

Art. 9. To choose all other necessary town officers, or act thereon.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate by assessment or act thereon for the following purposes:

	Amounts recommended by the Budget Committee
(a) For Town Officers' Salaries	$2,500.00
(b) For Miscellaneous Expenses	1,300.00
(c) For Street Lights	650.00
(d) For Fire Protection	1,000.00
(e) For Roads and Bridges. To use with excise tax monies	1,200.00
(f) For Cutting Bushes	200.00
(g) For Snow Removal	6,400.00
(h) For Town Dump	300.00
(i) For Support of Poor	3,200.00

(j) For School Maintenance account, including salaries, fuel, janitor, conveyance, textbooks, supplies, and incidental expenses connected with the schools, 28,469.00

(k) For school house repairs, equipment, insurance, medical inspection, and School Committe and Office 850.00

(l) For Vose Library 300.00

(m) For Care of Common 75.00

(n) For Memorial Day 75.00

(o) Interest 400.00

(p) For Care of Town Cemeteries 100.00

(q) For the salary of Fire Chief and Two Fire Wards. 100.00-25.00-25.00

(r) Supt. Schools' Salary 1,050.00

(s) Insurance on New School Bldg 1,150.00

(t) For the purpose of a bulldozer to level off some of the banks on the side of the roads.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended. 1,066.00

Art. 12. To see if the town will grant authority to the selectmen to transfer to the fire department the money earned by them for attending out

of town fires. This money to be used to help maintain the fire equipment.

Art. 13. To see what the town will vote to allow per hour for men, trucks, or horses for labor on the highways the ensuing year. The past few years the schedule provided by the State has been used.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to replace the cemetery trust fund now impounded, or act thereon.

$100.00

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $100.00 for public health nursing in Union. Said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

$100.00

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in control of White Pine Blister Rust, in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chap. 32, Sec. 54. 200.00

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to pay for a Death and Accident Insurance to insure the volunteer and Fire Wards of the Union, Maine Fire Department. Or act thereon.

$150.00

Art. 18. To see whether or not the town will vote to

raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Dollars ($75.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine. Open.

NOTE: The amount suggested is commensurate with the average amounts appropriated by cities and towns during the past five years.

75.00

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate and raise for repairs on the sidewalks or act thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to maintain a street light near William Robbins' house or act thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise $500.00 to lay out on the road from Harold Wentworth's to James Moody's, this amount not to be included in the Roads and Bridges money.

Philip Lonn will give the town enough gravel to do this job.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise $1,315.17 that was borrowed as per special town meeting, on January 19th, 1953 to pay the balance due the Contractors for the Thompson Memorial Building, or act thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and

raise $1,000.00 that was borrowed as per special town meeting, on January 19th, 1953 to pay towards the overdraft on the snow removal and Roads account.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate $2,000.00 as a fund to equip the kitchen in the Thompson Memorial Building and carry out a school hot lunch program, for the school year of 1953 and 54. This fund to be handled by the school committee and a committee appointed by the P. T. A. or act thereon.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Sub Primary Schools.
a and vote on any other business concerning the school and Superintendent.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 on the principal for the High School bond issue or act thereon. (The bonds run for 15 years @ 2 3|8% int.)
$2,000.00

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $665.00 being the amount of interest due for the year 1952-1953.
Bank carrying charge $10.00 making a total of $675.00

Art. 28. To see if the town cares to take any action with regard to disposing of the Town Tractor.

Art. 29. To see what amount of insurance the town will vote to place on the Thompson Memorial Building, or act thereon.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on the Thompson Memorial Building.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise $145.25 to insure the fire trucks for one year, against Bodily Injury, Medical Payments, Property Damage, Comprehensive, Fire Lightening, Transportation Theft, etc.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise $40.00 to repaint parking lines on the common. $40.00

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to accept $200.00 from Mrs. Gertrude Robbins, to be held in trust, by the Town of Union, Maine, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Charles and William Wellman lot in the East Union Cemetery.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to accept $100.00 from E. A. Matthews, to be held in trust, by the Town of Union, Maine, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the E. A. Matthews (half) lot in the Common Cemetery.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to accept $200.00 from Caremae Bradford, to be held in trust, by the Town of Union, Maine, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the John L. Bradford lot in the Common Cemetery.
from Mrs. Robert E. Sanborn, to be held in

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept $300.00

trust, by the Town of Union, Maine, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Hatch lot in the Skidmore Cemetery.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise to continue music instruction in the school; present salary of instructor $600.00 per year, Estimate cost of books $200.00.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $325.00 to discharge the loan made to meet the expense of an additional elementary teacher, this being the amount authorized at the Special Town Meeting held January 19, 1953.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $302.20 to discharge the overdraft of the School Maintenance Account for the fiscal year of 1952-53.

Art. 40. To see whether the town of Union will vote to authorize the selectmen, or the fire department to enter into a written Mutual Aid agreement with any town belonging to the Knox County Fireman's Association.

A copy of this article is being sent to each chief in the Association.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise a sum of money towards furnishing land, building for Fire Station, or act thereon.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise monies for the following purposes:

(a) For a water hole near Barker's Garage.

(b) For a water hole near Town Dump.

(c) Source of water near the Monmouth Canning Company.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, to an amount which shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceeding municipal year, to be paid during the year in which they are issued out of the money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of Section 83, of Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of Maine as amended.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town each year for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to recommend the committee to confer with other towns in Knox County as to the advisability of an Area High School and report at the next annual town meeting.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $350.00 for the benefit of the Knox County General Hospital.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to accept $100.00 from the estate of Nescor Mikaola lot in Lake perpetual care of the Mikaola lot in Lake View Cemetery.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant and your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Union this 13th day of February, A .D., 1953.

Signed by

E. A. MATTHEWS

J. R. DANFORTH

A. A. NISKALA

Selectmen of Union

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk's Report - For the Year 1952

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

E. A. Matthews J. R. Danforth A. A. Niskala

Assessors

E. A. Matthews J. R. Danforth Robert Farris

Elected by ballot:

Town Treasurer—Arial Leonard

Town Clerk—Isabell Abbott

Tax Collector—Doris M. Payson

Road Comm.—Melvin Kennedy

3 Fire Wards

Robert Heald Carl Spear Richard Gordon

Budget Committee

Term Expires

Herbert Hawes	Ernest Cunningham	Schuyler Hawes
James Dornan	Harry Stewart	Robert Farris
J. C. Creighton	Curtis Payson	Grevis Payson
Alfred Niskala	Charles Burgess	Clarence Leonard

Trustees, Cemetery Fund

Ralph Williams Allen Young J. R. Danforth

Trustees, Thompson Memorial Building

3 Years	2 Years
Virginia McElwee	Robert Norton
Curtis Payson	Edmund Harding

1st Selectman automatically a member for one year

Constables

Philip Lonn Charles Smith Clarence Leonard
Allen Young

Sealer of Weights and Measures—J. N. Moilhotte

Health Officer

Dr. Arnold Walker, Appointed Apr. 1, 1951 for 3 years

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

James Dornan Frank Calderwood Ralph Starrett
George Oliver

Fence Viewers

Charles Thurston Allen Young

Ballot Clerks

Marguret Gleason, Charlotte Hawes, Marion Alden
Martha Fuller, Eunice Gilchrest, Gertrude Danforth

Fire Wardens—Appointed by Fire Wards

Philip Lonn, Stephen Kirkpatrick, Willard Howard
Leland King, (State Man) Raymond Rhodes, Allen Leach,
Winfred Kenoyer, Harry Burns

AUDITOR'S REPORT

State of Maine

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Augusta

October 13, 1952

Board of Selectmen
Union
Maine
Gentemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, the records of the Town of Union have been audited for the fiscal year ended March 1, 1952.

The examination was made by Auditor L. J. Hann in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to municipal accounting.

Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceeding year, and included all procedures which were considered necessary.

Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated. Recommendations are also offered which are believed to be worthy of your consideration .

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,
FRED M. BERRY
State Auditor.

COMMENTS

March 2, 1951 to March 1, 1952

An audit of the books and records of the Town of Union has been completed for the municipal year ended March 1, 1952. The audit included an examination of the financial records maintained by the Assessors, Selectmen, Overseers of the poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector.

The result of the audit indicates that the following suggestion appears worthy of consideration by the municipal officials:

> Transfers between accounts should be by journal entries rather than to clear through the treasurer's cash account.

The examination consisted of a review of cash transactions as well as an analysis of revenues and expenditures. The result of the year's operations showed that available funds exceeded expenditures by $520.64. Unexpended and overdraft balances are summarized as follows:

Unexpended Balances	$2,899.64
Overdrafts	2,379.00
Net Unexpended Balances	$520.64

Overdrafts were noted in various appropriation accounts particularly in health and sanitation and highways and bridges accounts totaling $606.15 and $1,523.21 respectively. The Department of Attorney General has advised that overdrafts are not permitted by statute except in certain instances where emergencies arise in highway activities and then only to the extent of 15% of the highway appropriation.

A comparative statement of revenues and expenditures, (Exhibit B), disclosed that revenues decreased over the previous year by $3,177.78. Expenditures for the same period increased by $1,929.45. The factors contributing to these diffenrences were reviewed with no exceptions noted. Following is a summary of revenues and expenditures as compared with the preceding year:

Decreased Revenues—	
Veterans' Training	$9,166.02
Income - I. C. Thurston Fund	721.82
Other Accounts (net)	6,710.06
Net Decrease	$3,177.78

Increased Expenditures—	
Highways and Bridges	$2,588.37
Other Accounts (net)	658.92
Net Increase	$1,929.45

As a result of the examination of the Town Clerk's records it was ascertained that at a Special Town Meeting the townspeople voted to authorize the Selectmen to issue notes or bonds not to exceed $30,000.00, $15,000.00 to be used to aid in constructing and furnishing the Augustin and Sarah S. Thompson Memorial Building and $15,000.00 to build additional classrooms and provide a new heating plant in the school building. Bonds were issued in the amount of $30,000.00 and mature $2,000.00 annually with interest at 2 3|8%.

At the annual town meeting it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to replace money ex-

pended in prior years from the Knowlton Fund. This amount together with the preceeding year's appropriation of a like amount has been carried forward to the ensuing year. It is suggested that the $2,000.00 should be segregated from the general fund and set aside in a special fund for its intended purpose.

At the year end the unappropriated surplus amounted to $2,653.35, or a net increase of $463.97 as compared with the preceeding year. The increase was occasioned principally by the excess of available funds over expenditures of $520.64, less an adjustment of reserve for losses on taxes of $56.67.

Transactions affecting the various cemetery and other funds held in trust by the town were reviewed. The records disclosed that income earnings totaled $1,466.07. Expenditures amounted to $1,482.86 and the balance of the unexpended income amounted to $1,934.16.

It was noted in the course of the audit that prior years' taxes receivable in the amount of $235.78 for taxes assessed in the years 1936-41 and 1944-47, inclusive, have been carried on the town records for the past several years with no activity noted in these accounts. For this reason a reservve is being carried in the full amount of these accounts.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Count of cash was made and records were checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions. The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Revenues and expenditures were examined by methods and to the extent deemed necessary. Letters of verification were utilized to determine the correctness of tax, tax lien, tax deed and bond accounts. Insurance policies and bond coverage were examined.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the town. Audit procedures deemed necessary were followed in the development of these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet and supporting schedules fairly present the financial position of the town at March 1, 1952, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

		March 1, 1952		March 1, 1951
GENERAL FUND				
ASSETS				
Cash in Bank		$ 5,880.62		$8,560.14
Cash in Bank - Building Fund		13,379.09		
Accts. Receivable (Schedule A-1)		15.85		144.80
Taxes Receivable (S. A-2)	$1,848.80		$1,533.01	
Less-Reserve for Losses	228.83		172.16	
		1,619.97		1,360.85
Tax Liens (Schedule A-3)		679.59		562.96
Tax Deeds (Schedule A-4)	970.29		990.08	
Less-Reserve for Losses	495.04		495.04	
		475.25		495.04
Tax Acquired Property (Sch. A-5)		717.40		777.50
TOTAL - General Fund		$22,767.77		$11,901.29
DEBT FUND				
ASSETS				
Amount Necessary to Retire Bonds from Future Revenue		$30,000.00		
TOTAL - Debt Fund		$30,000.00		

TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS		
Time Deposits (Sch. A-10)	$3,394.73	$3,352.80
Impounded (Sch. A-10)	461.75	561.75
Due from General Fund (Schedule A-10)	592.45	3,934.91
Investments (Sch. A-10)	24,684.87	84,684.87
TOTAL -- Trust Funds	$29,133.80	$92,534.33

	March 1, 1952	March 1, 1951
GENERAL FUND		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable (Sch. A-6)	$645.55	$ 235.95
Due Trust Funds (Sch. A-7)	592.45	3,934.91
Total Liabilities	1,238.00	4,1708.6
Deferred Revenue (Sch. A-8)	992.17	793.83
RESERVES		
Reserve for Authorized Expenditures (Exhibit D)	4,505.16	4,747.22
Building Fund Reserve	13,379.09	
SURPLUS		
Unappropriated (Exhibit C)	2,653.35	2,189.38
TOTAL - General Fund	$22,767.77	$11,901.29
DEBT FUND		
LIABILITIES		
Bonds Payable (Sch. A-9)	$30,000.00	
TOTAL - Debt Fund	$30,000.00	
TRUST FUNDS		
LIABILITIES		
Principals (Sch. A-13)	$27,199.64	$81,243.24
Unexpended Income (Sch. A-13)	1,934.16	11,291.09
TOTAL -- Trust Funds	$29,133.80	$92,534.33

EXHIBIT B

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENES AND EXPENDITURES
YEARS ENDED MARCH 1

REVENUES:	1952	1951	1950
Real, Personal and Poll Taxes	$53,844.08	$49,429.43	$47,071.61
Supplemental Taxes	444.79	42.00	181.65
Excise Taxes	5,601.34	5,075.13	4,638.14
State of Maine	15,862.04	14,195.08	14,760.83
Veterans' Training	9,966.81	19,132.83	21,759.64
School Receipts	1,567.62	1,323.20	1,541.38
Reimbursements - Other Municipalities	124.45	396.87	332.96
Income - I. C. Thurston Fund	818.83	1,540.65	1,101.67
Income - Vose Libbrary Fund	147.50	147.50	147.50
Sales	12.24	283.43	111.87
Refunds		15.00	78.51
Miscellaneous	263.66	250.02	148.50
TOTAL Revenues	88,653.36	91,831.14	91,874.26
ADD:			
Proceeds from Thompson Building and Memorial Funds	62,265.45		
Proceeds from Bond Issue (Building Fund	30,000.00		
Transferred from Surplus			2,586.55
Carrying Balances Expended			1,208.13
	180,918.81	91,831.14	95,668.94
DEDUCT:			
Revenue Applicable to Appropriation Carrying Balances	13,137.03	1,773.01	
Transfer to Surlus		2,586.55	450.00
Building Fund Expenditures	78,886.36		
TOTAL Available Funds	$88,895.42	$87,471.58	$95,218.94
EXPENDITURES:			
General Government	4,874.34	4,896.42	4,411.37
Protection	2,067.13	2,198.37	3,838.92
Health and Sanitation	806.15	510.68	280.00
Highway and Bridges	21,011.88	18,423.51	21,439.78
Charities	3,204.39	3,125.56	2,978.85

Education	48,000.00		48,509.06		54,075.73	
Library	472.50		422.50		423.75	
Recreation			302.50			
Cemeteries	100.00		125.00		99.50	
Interest	250.00		352.50		345.23	
Special Assessments	7,260.07		6,716.48		6,716.48	
Abatements	21.57		26.40		213.78	
Memorial Day	72.50		69.26		81.90	
Care of Common	84.25		62.35		68.50	
Publicity Bureau	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Safe for Town Clerk's Records					128.23	
Shingling Town Hall			454.74			
Replace Cemetery Trust Funds	100.00		200.00			
Total Expenditures		88,374.78		86,445.33		95,152.02
Excess of Available Funds Over Expenditures		$520.64		$1,026.25		$66.92

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

1952 Valuation	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Real Estate	$456,420	$114,970	$571,390
Personal	102,963	27,239	130,202
	$559,383	$142,209	$701,592

Value of Property

Land	$186,260	
Buildings	385,130	
		$571,390

Value of Taxable Live Stock

	No.	Av. Val.	Tot. Val.	
Horses	60	$70	$4,225	
Steers, Oxen, Bulls, Beef	22	90	1,970	
Milk Cows	272	74	20,330	
Heifers, 2 yrs.	30	51	1,580	
Heifers, 18 mo. to 2 years	48	40	1,930	
Domestic Fowl	111,861	18	27,607	
			$57,642	$57,642

Other Personal Property

Stock in Trade	$31,500	
Portable Mills	1,300	
Logs	900	
Lumber	2,695	
Boats	985	
Gasoline Pumps	1,910	
Radios	2,860	
Tractors	1,800	
Machinery and Equipment	20,500	
Other Property	8,075	
	$72,560	$72,560
Total		$130,202

List of Property and Appropriation March 10, 1952

Rate of Taxation .076		
Tax assessed on Valuation	$701,592.00	
300 Polls	900.00	
Total Assesed		$54,220.99
State Tax	$5,136.07	
County Tax	2,124.00	
Amount Appropriated and Raised at the annual town meeting held, March 10, 1952.		
Town Officers Salaries	$ 3,400.00	
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	
Street Lights	650.00	
Fire Protection	1,000.00	
Roads and Bridges "To use with Excise Money"	1,500.00	

Cutting Bushes	200.00
Snow Removal	5,600.00
For Town Dump	200.00
Support of Poor	3,200.00
For Support of Schools,Textbooks,etc.	22,252.00
For School House repairs, equipment, Ins. medical inspection, and committee office	2,320.00
For Vose Library	300.00
For Care of Common	75.00
For Memorial Day	75.00
For Interest	250.00
For Care of Town Cemetery	100.00
For Salary of Fire Chief	100.00
For Two Fire Wards	50.00
For the purpose of a bulldozer to level off some of the banks on the side of roads, voted to take $500.00 from general fund.	
For State Aid Roads	1,066.00
To Replace Cemetery Trust Fund	100.00
For Public Health Nurse	100.00
For White Pine Blister	200.00
For Death and Accident Ins. "Fire Dept."	125.00
For Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
For Principal on Bond Issue	2,000.00
For Interest on Bonds	712.50
For New Voting Booths	100.00
For New Driveway	500.00
For New Source of Water	2,000.00
For Retar Common	200.00

For Insurance on Thompson Memorial Building	1,000.00	
For Completion of Water Hole	100.00	
Total	$87,785.57	
Less State Tax	5,136.07	
	$52,649.50	
Overlay	1,571.49	
Commitment	$54,220.99	$54,220.99

Officers Salaries

Appropriation March 10, 1952		$3,400.00
E. A. Matthews, 1st. Selectman	$ 600.00	
J. R. Danforth, 2nd. Selectman	200.00	
A. A. Niskala, 3rd Selectman	100.00	
Arial Leonard, Treasurer	600.00	
Doris M. Payson, Tax Collector	632.25	
Harold A. Wiggin, Supt. of Schools	1,041.00	
Ballot Clerks	60.00	
Health Officer, Arnold Walker	50.00	
Isabel Abbott, Town Clerk	75.00	
Robert Farris, Assessor	100.00	
School Committee	60.00	
Overdrawn		118.25
	$3,518.25	$3,518.25

Miscellaneous

Appropriation Mar. 10, 1952	$1,000.00
Treas. of State "Bank Stock"	145.41
Treas. of State, "Dog Tax Refund"	89.99

Sale of Settees and Stoves		855.00
Town Reports	$ 306.23	
Union Telephone Co.	124.55	
Knox Co. Trust Co., Service	39.96	
Treas. Bond	25.00	
Abstracts of Deeds	7.80	
Medical	59.96	
Maine Municipal Ass'n.	40.00	
Assessors Expense	27.20	
Supplies	275.26	
Tax Collectors Bond	25.00	
Disposing of Dog	2.00	
Bacteriological Analysis, Water	6.70	
Moving Safe	72.00	
A. A. Niskala, Moving	2.30	
A. E. Spear, Fencing	3.50	
Abbotts Garage, Moving	10.00	
Labor		
J. N. Moilhotte, Watching	20.00	
Russell Collins, Mowing School Lot	37.50	
Anne Howes, Lettering	5.10	
Serving Papers	3.00	
Vaccine	8.18	
Clinics	37.50	
Audit	360.59	
Moving, Secretary	4.48	
Refinishing, Secretary	21.00	
Safe Deposit Box	6.00	
Cover for Spring	8.75	
Drilling Flag-pole	2.91	
Curtis M. Payson, Collecting	33.51	
J. E. Moore	3.00	
Balance	511.42	
	$2,090.40	$2,090.40

Street Lights

Appropriation March 10, 1952		$650.00
Central Maine Power Co.	$560.68	
Crawford Electric Co.	50.00	
Unexpended		39.32
	$610.68	

Fire Protection

Appropriation Mar. 10,1952		$1,000.00
Treasurer of State July 5		194.43
Camp Adahi, Aug. 12		4.00
Treas of State, Sept. 29		97.95
Central Maine Power Co.	$ 66.12	
Hartley and Hartford	34.04	
Blanchard Associates	137.24	
Barkers Garage	26.21	
W. C. Abbott	10.11	
Payroll, Woods Fire	388.87	
Leroy A. R. Miller, Rent	120.00	
Butler, Maxcy and Heath	133.75	
Massers Garage	83.20	
Robert Heald	27.50	
David Lloyd	4.00	
Arthur Kennedy	2.00	
Keith Burns	2.00	
Merrill Orff	4.00	
E. L. Gordon	4.60	
Richard Butler	38.84	
Union Fuel Co.	11.38	
Richard Gordon	30.75	
Carl Spear	22.00	
Payroll, Forest Fire	195.90	

Overdrawn		46.13
	$1,342.51	$1,342.51

Salary of Fire Chief and Two Fire Wards

Appropriated		$150.00
Robert Heald	$100.00	
Carl Spear	25.00	
Richard Gordon	25.00	
	$150.00	$150.00

Insurance Fire Department

Appropriated		$125.00
J. C. Creighton	$124.05	
Unexpended	.95	
	$125.00	$125.00

Insurance, Thompson Memorial Building

Appropriated		$1,000.00
J. C. Creighton	$400.00	
Transfer to School Insurance	600.00	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Waterhole Near Thorndike Corner

Appropriated		$100.00
Earle Ludwig	$ 82.50	
Unexpended	17.50	
	$100.00	$100.00

Civilian Defense

Appropriated 1951		$200.00
Unexpended	$200.00	

Poor Relief (1952-1953)

Appropriation Mar. 10, 1952		$3,200.00
Special Jan. 19, 1953		1,000.00
Case No. 1	$ 610.11	
Case No. 2	35.19	
Case No. 3	872.57	
Case No. 4	87.84	
Case No. 5	162.00	
Case No. 6	946.22	
Case No. 7	530.50	
Case No. 8	109.76	
Case No. 9	429.00	
Case No. 10	39.78	
Case No. 11	13.97	
Case No. 12	13.00	
Case No. 13	10.00	
Case No. 14	6.96	
Case No. 15	190.00	
Unexpended	143.10	
	$4,200.00	$4,200.00

Poor of Other Towns

Cushing	$504.60	
Received		$504.60
	$504.60	$504.60

State Poor

Due from State		$215.00

Roads & Bridges

Appropriation Mar. 10, 1952		$1,500.00
Special Town Meeting Jan. 19, 1953		200.00
Excise Tax		5,796.60
M. W. Merrill	31.71	
Perley Jones	37.00	
Thomaston Steel Works	6.85	
Melven Kennedy	14.38	
John Upham	607.42	
Chester Wallace	857.43	
George Kennedy	160.19	
Gardner Brown	39.84	
Berton Kennedy	20.88	
Kenneth Bennett	123.88	
Arthur Sprowl	194.04	
Earle Ludwig	417.75	
Arthur Kennedy	6.64	
Bancroft Martin Co.	705.44	
Lennie Burns	200.22	
Chester Burns	69.67	
Kenneth Blake	12.00	
James Moody	454.01	
Angelo Howard	34.80	
William Davis	8.64	
Kenneth Noyes	6.04	
Laurie Macklin	20.01	
Alvin Rhodes	18.27	
David Carroll	11.31	
Richard Austin	13.92	
John Keinanen	16.40	

C. H. Chase	232.00
Cunningham Bros.	5.11
Minnie P. Gerald	90.80
Marguret Hills	59.20
Wiliam Mekkala	22.40
Caroline Bartlett	18.00
Keith Burns	11.31
Schuyler Hawes	7.80
Roland Miller	8.00
George Hall	30.00
Frank Calderwood	10.44
Gerald Kennedy	13.92
Winfred Davis	67.06
H. C. Hager	24.36
Roy Gleason	4.80
C. M. Burgess	7.20
Pihlip Lonn	24.00
W. C. Abbott	119.20
Harold Moore	3.32
Charles Lindquist	16.00
Peary Merrifield	102.00
Harold Carver	4.15
Linwood Hilt	3.00
Perley Merrifield	84.60
Malcolm Hannon	376.35
Bliss Fuller	9.96
G. F. Payson	73.92
Edward Ludwig	24.64
John Mountainland	26.56
Wilson Merriam	3.74
Ralph Hannon	86.00
Thomas Danforth	6.96
Treasurer of State	425.62
Minnie Weaver	1.20

Overdrawn		19.86
	$7,516.46	$7,516.46

Snow Removal

Appropriation Mar. 10, 1952		$5,600.00
Special Town Meeting Jan. 19, 1953		800.00
Treasurer of State		1,408.38
Treasurer of State	$ 945.00	
Kenneth Bennett	6,690.24	
Earl Ludwig	100.75	
C. R. Wallace	22.00	
Winfred Davis, Snow Fence Stakes	17.40	
Raymond Rhodes, Snow Fence Stakes	33.05	
Harland Prescott,Mileage	25.00	
Doris Payson, Tax Collector	84.36	
Overdrawn		9.42
	$7,817.80	$7,817.80

State Aid Road

Appropriated		$1,066.00
State		2,132.00
A. A. Bartlett	$ 115.20	
Linnie Burns	45.96	
Chester Burns	29.58	
Reginald Burns	70.47	
Chester Chase	144.00	
Chester Wallace	492.40	
John Upham	156.00	
Melven Kennedy	143.52	
Kenneth Bartlett	17.40	
Wilbur Abbott	124.80	

Ralph Hannon, Gravel	212.80	
State of Maine,For Tar	610.63	
Bancroft & Martin Co., Culvert	77.19	
Unexpended Due from State	958.05	
	$3,198.00	$3198.00

Road Improvement

State of Maine		$1,728.80
A. A. Bartlett	$ 80.00	
Frances Parnell	6.96	
James Moody	37.44	
Chester Chase	268.00	
Melvin Kennedy	184.08	
John Upham	159.12	
Wilbur Abbott	168.48	
Chester Wallace	528.80	
Reginald Burns	20.88	
Kenneth Bartlett	23.49	
Grevis Payson	134.16	
Frank Calderwood	4.68	
Kenneth Bennett	37.14	
Culvert	73.98	
Balance	1.29	
	$1,728.80	$1,728.80

Cutting Bushes

Appropriated Mar. 10		$200.00
Melvin Kennedy	$ 23.00	
Linnie Burns	42.09	
Laurie Macklin	13.92	
Chester Burns	13.92	

Reginald Burns	13.92	
John Upham	72.00	
Ralph Hunt	20.88	
Unexpended	.27	
	$200.00	$200.00

Bulldozing

Transferred from general fund by vote of annual town meeting.		$500.00
Melvin Kennedy	$ 16.00	
W. C. Abbott	34.32	
James Moody	46.80	
John Upham	24.96	
Carl Erickson	34.32	
L. A. Young	37.44	
Chester Wallace	115.32	
John Keinanen	42.00	
Earle Ludwig	111.50	
Unexpended	37.34	
	$500.00	$500.00

Retar the Common

Appropriation		$200.00
Cunningham Bros.,broom	$ 2.89	
Gagnon and Haskell,paint	11.85	
Maynard Law	6.96	
Edward Alden	6.96	
Treasurer of State	171.34	
Lawrence Howard	6.96	
Overdrawn		6.96
	$206.96	$206.96

Driveway - Building Committee

Appropriation		$500.00
Melvin Kennedy	$ 74.36	
James Moody	42.96	
Perley Merrifield	14.40	
Lawrence Howard	41.76	
Wilbur Abbott	62.40	
E. A. Matthews	25.00	
Earle Ludwig	310.00	
Overdrawn		70.88
	$570.88	$570.88

Report of Treasurer, Vose Library

Year Ending Jan. 31,1953

Receipts:		
Received from Town of Union	$300.00	
Income from Vose Fund	147.50	
State Stipend	30.00	
Fees from Librarian	32.05	
Community Club	3.91	
Total Receipts		$513.46
Cash on Hand 1-26-'52		92.67
		$606.13
Disbursements:		
PaidLibrarian	$106.00	
Paid for Books	310.42	
Paid for Periodicals	31.50	
Rent and Lights	66.12	
1 Cord Wood	18.00	
Supplies	16.71	

Insurance	27.50	
		$576.25
Cash on Hand Jan. 31, 1953		29.88

JOHN H. WILLIAMS, Treas.

School Maintenance Account

See Supt. Report for Details

Total Receipts		$38,344.92
Expenditures	$38,647,12	
Overdrawn		302.20
	$38,674.12	$38,674.12

School Repairs and Misc. Account

Total Receipts		$3,895.07
Expenditures	$3,320.39	
Unexpended	574.68	
	$3,895.07	$3,895.07

Public Health Nurse

Appropriation Mar. 10, 1952		$100.00
Treas. of State	$100.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

Town Dump

Appropriation Mar. 10,1952		$200.00
A. E. Spear	$176.17	
Earl Ludwig	77.00	

Perley Jones	29.00	
Overdrawn		82.17
	$282.17	$282.17

Veterans Farm Training

Received of Harold A. Wiggin		$207.77
		161.94
		26.99
		188.93
		107.96
Mar. 1, 1952 Balance	$232.57	
	210.59	
	125.12	
	101.05	
	24.36	
	$693.69	$693.59

New Voting Booth

Appropriated		$100.00
Ervin L. Curtis	$106.94	
Overdrawn		6.94
	$106.94	$106.94

Repairs on Tractor		$250.00
Memorial to School Building		100.00
Sports Field		42.57
Transferred to P. T. A. to be used for equipment for kitchen in T. M. B.	$392.57	
	$392.57	$392.57

Care of Common

Appropriation Mar. 10, 1952		$75.00
E. C. Harding mowing	$35.00	
Marshall Payson, raking	30.00	
Unexpended	10.00	
	$75.00	$75.00

Replace Impounded Cemetery Fund

Appropriation Mar. 10, 1953		$100.00
Transfer to Cemetery Fund	$100.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

Knowlton Fund

In General Towns Funds Mar. 1, 1952		$2,000.00
J. L. Hammett Co., for bleachers	$1,900.00	
Transfer to Cemetery Trust Fund	100.00	
	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$75.00
Storrer-Collins-Harding Post	$77.15	
Overdrawn		2.15
	$77.15	$77.15

Maine Publicity Bureau

Appropriation		$50.00
State of Maine Publicity Bureau	$50.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

Care of Town Cemetery

Appropriation		$100.00
Ralph Wallace	$41.50	
Ralph Williams	62.50	
Overdrawn		4.00
	$104.00	$104.00

White Pine Blister Rust

Appropriated		$200.00
Lawrence Howard	$73.85	
Paul Davis	53.07	
Robert Davis	40.00	
John D. Pierce	32.76	
Unexpended	.32	
	$200.00	$200.00

New Source of Water for School

Appropriated		$2,000.00
R. W. Drinkwater	$600.00	
Robert Newbert	.87	
Norman Clark	333.88	
	$ 934.75	
Transferred to Building Fund	1,065.25	
	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

Clara E. Thurston, Memorial Fund

This fund not to be used for 100 years from date of deposit the interest to be added each year.

Deposited in Rockland Savings Bank	$500.00	
Interest Accrued to Mar. 1, 1952	513.92	
Interest Accrued from Mar. 1, 1952 to Mar. 1, 1953		$20.36
Deposited in the Augusta Savings Bank	500.00	
Interest Accrued to Mar. 1, 1952	615.93	
Interest Accrued from Mar. 1, 1952 to Mar. 1, 1953		28.05
	$2,129.85	$48.41

Clara E. Thurston, Worthy Poor

Balance Mar. 1, 1952		$ 13.20
Income 1952-1953		240.63
Transferred to I. C. Thurston Acc't., Worthy Poor	$250.00	
Balance	3.83	
	$253.83	$253.83

I. C. Thurston Fund, Worthy Poor

Income from Investment		$2,500.00
Transferred from Clara E. Thurston Fund, Worthy Poor		250.00
Received from people who were helped temporarily		261.01
Paid out for relief	$2,258.75	
To be transferred to school	752.25	
	$3,011.01	$3,011.01

Income, Cemetery Trust Fund

Balance Mar. 1, 1952	$579.25

Income for year 1952-1953		410.41
Ralph Williams	$385.09	
Allen Young	38.20	
Mrs. Charles Thurston	6.00	
Balance	560.37	
	$989.66	$989.66

Cemetery Trust Funds

	Deposit	Bal. 1952	Int. 1952	Care 1952	Bal. 1953
Alden, Lilla A.	$100	$50.00	$2.35	$2.35	$0.50
Ayer, Walter A.	200	4.70	4.70		9.40
Batchelder, Louise	100	1.50	2.35	2.85	1.00
Bartlett, A. L.	200	5.43	4.70	5.70	4.43
Bartlett, Oscar	100	2.70	2.35	3.35	1.70
Blunt, Ida	200	3.04	4.70	5.70	2.04
Boggs, Allen Y.	100	2.33	2.35	2.35	0.00
Boutell, Josua	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Bowes, Herbert M.	150	4.30	3.52	5.00	2.82
Brackett, Wm. F.	100	2.71	2.35	3.35	1.71
Bradford, Elvin	100	.50	2.35	2.35	.50
Bryant, David and Jula	100	.85	2.35	2.35	.85
Burkett, E. H.	150	.75	3.52	3.52	.75
Burrows, Jerome	125	1.23	2.94	3.94	.23
Burrows, Calvin	125	2.36	2.94	4.00	1.30
Burton, Benjamin	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Burton, John C.	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Butler, John S.	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Butler, Simeon	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Burns, John F. and Flora	150		3.52		2.35
Cameron, James	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Clary, E. H.	100	2.03	2.35	3.35	1.03
Coggan, William	100	9.70	2.35		12.05

	Deposit	Bal. 1952	Int. 1952	Care 1952	Bal. 1953
Comery, Delora	200	11.59	4.70	10.00	6.65
Coombs, J. B.	250	11.60	5.87	7.00	10.47
Crawford, Caroline	200	2.67	4.70	4.70	2.67
Crowell, Edmund	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Cummings, E. S.	100	11.64	2.35	3.00	10.99
Cummings, Evelyn	100	8.98	2.35	4.00	8.33
Cummings, Helen	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Cummings, N. E.	100	2.93	2.35	3.50	1.78
Daniels, G. F.	200	6.70	4.70	5.70	5.70
Daniels, Lucy	100	.53	2.35	2.88	0.00
Daniels, Nathan	100	.63	2.35	2.35	.63
Dean, Howard	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Drake, Jessie	100	3.45	2.35	4.00	1.80
Dunton, Mary	100	8.52	2.35	5.00	5.77
Eastman, Benjamin	100	.13	2.35	2.48	0.00
Fisk, Decanter	100	.25	2.35	2.60	0.00
Fuller, Charles Y.	100	.25	2.35	2.60	0.00
Fuller, Gladys	200	2.70	4.70	4.70	2.70
Fuller, John	200	4.90	4.70	5.00	4.60
Fuller, Samuel	100	2.71	2.35	3.50	1.56
Gardner, David E.	100	.10	2.35		
Gleason, Calvin	100	18.30	2.35	0.00	20.65
Gleason, Helen	100	34.10	2.35	0.00	36.45
Going, Ann	50	0.00	1.17	1.17	0.00
Gould, Theora Taylor	150	7.13	3.52	3.52	7.13
Griffin, Cora	200	3.86	4.70	4.70	3.86
Grinnell, Frank	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Grinnell, Herbert L.	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Hagar, R. H	100	1.70	2.50	3.50	.55
Hager, Arvine	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Hall, William	100	.15	2.35	2.50	0.00
Hart, Annie	100		2.35	2.35	0.00

	Deposit	Bal. 1952	Int. 1952	Care 1952	Bal. 1953
Hart, J. A.	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Hart, L. W.	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Hastings, Levi	100	5.93	2.35	2.35	5.93
Hawes, Ada	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Hawes, H. A.	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Hawes, Silas	100	.86	2.35	2.35	.86
Hills, Josiah	100	.49	2.35	2.84	0.00
Hills, Samuel	100	2.28	2.35	3.35	1.28
Hills, Warren	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Howes, J. C. (Two Lots)	200	10.51	4.70		
Hoyt, C. Y.	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Hunter, Andrew	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Jameson, George	100	28.70	2.35	0.00	31.05
Jones, Charles	100	1.94	2.35	3.35	.94
Jones, L. W.	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Knowlton, John E.	200	.35	4.70	4.70	.35
Kari, Otto	200		4.70	4.70	2.35
Kelley, Sadie	200		4.70	0.00	4.70
Lindley, John	300	17.84	7.05	10.00	14.89
Lovejoy, Ethel and Gertrude Grant	150	4.35	3.52	5.00	2.87
Lucas, Charles and Fred	100	14.00	2.35	0.00	16.35
Luce, Vermont R.	100	4.91	2.35	4.00	3.26
Martin, N. E.	100	5.35	2.35	4.00	3.70
McFarland, Charles	150	.14	3.52	3.66	0.00
Miller, Marion	50	.30	1.17	1.47	0.00
Morse, L. R.	100	2.76	2.35	3.00	2.02
Miller, Charles	100	3.33	2.35	3.50	2.18
Morse, Jeddeah	150	3.75	3.52	3.52	0.00
Morton, Nellie	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Moody, J. C.	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Messer, and Philbrook	200		4.70	4.70	0.00

	Deposit	Bal. 1952	Int. 1952	Care 1952	Bal. 1953
Maddocks, Herbert and Fos, Murry	100	.35	2.35	2.70	0.00
Norwood, Lysander	100	1.70	2.35	2.35	1.70
Norwood, Willis E.	200	2.40	4.70	5.00	2.10
Oliver, George and Warren Mank	100	23.10	2.35	0.00	25.45
Overlock, Everson and Philbrook	100		2.35	2.35	2.35
Payson, James	100	.26	2.35	2.61	0.00
Pevear, Eva	200	52.88	4.70	0.00	57.58
Plumer, Charles	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Pond, Marguret	100	1.00	2.35	3.35	0.00
Rankin, Addie	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Reeve, Hattie	100	9.53	2.35	5.00	6.88
Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank	100	3.13	2.35	3.50	1.98
Ripley, Clarence	100	25.52	2.35	0.00	27.87
Rokes, Augusta	100	1.42	2.35	3.00	.77
Rokes, Leander	500	33.10	11.75	10.00	34.85
Robbins, Electa	100	2.57	2.35	4.00	.92
Robbins, Charles and W.T. Davis	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Robbins, Leais	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Robbins, Willard	100	3.77	2.35	3.35	2.77
Ross, Augusta	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Rowe, Maud C	500	8.25	11.75	12.00	8.10
StClair, B. E.	200		4.70	2.35	2.35
Simmons, Philip	150	.14	3.52	3.66	0.00
Sidelinger, Miles	200	2.38	4.70	4.70	2.38
Sidelinger Cemetery By Henry Sidelinger	200	7.00	4.70	0.00	0.00
Sleeper, Selinda	50		1.17	1.17	0.00
Stewart, William M.	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Tippidino, Angelo	50		1.17	1.17	0.00

	Deposit	Bal. 1952	Int. 1952	Care 1952	Bal. 1953
	Deposit	Bal. 1952	Int. 1952	Care 1952	Bal. 1953
Thompson, Edwin	200	6.10	4.70	4.70	6.10
Thorndike, Lucy	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Thorndike, Harry	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Thurston, I. C.	200	4.30	4.70	6.00	3.00
Thurston, J. D. and Geo. Mansfield	150	8.76	3.52	6.00	6.28
Thurston, Philo	100	1.48	2.35	2.35	1.48
Townsend, Della & Elery	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Upham, Benjamin	100	1.95	2.35	2.35	1.95
Vaughn, William	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Vaughn, Susie	200	3.05	4.70	4.70	3.05
Vose, Albert	100	.50	2.35	2.35	.50
Vose, Helen	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Walcott and Drake	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Walcott, E. H.	100	.22	2.35	2.57	0.00
Ward, Cora Luce	200	7.31	4.70	6.00	6.01
Ware, Eva	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Weed Leslie	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Wentworth, Emma	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
West, George	50		1.17	1.17	0.00
White, Cynthia and John (Two Lots)	200	10.05	4.70	6.00	8.75
Williams, Augustus	100		2.35	2.35	0.00
Wiley, S. D.	75	1.18	1.76	2.94	0.00
Willard, Harold and John F. Creighton	200	4.28	2.70	5.00	3.98
Young, Ralph	100	1.09	2.35	2.35	1.09
Wellman, Charles and William	200		2.35	2.35	0.00

SIKDMORE CEMETERY

Howes, John C. (2 Lots)	200	11.40	4.70	3.65	12.45
Ripley, Albert	100	2.68	2.35	2.35	2.68

Temporary Loans

April 9, 1952		$5,000.00
May 19, 1952		5,000.00
July 16, 1952		5,000.00
Aug. 25, 1952		5,000.00
Oct. 10, 1952		5,000.00
Jan. 23, 1953, Special		2,315.17
Dec. 22, 1952, Paid	$ 5,000.00	
Jan. 3, 1953, Paid	10,000.00	
Jan. 31, 1953, Paid	10.000.00	
Due July 23, 1953	2,315.17	
	$27,315.17	$27,315.17

Interest,General

Appropriation March 10, 1952		$250.00
Nov. 13, 1952	$ 87.50	
Nov. 29, 1952	75.00	
Dec. 22, 1952	50.00	
Jan. 3, 1953	62.50	
Jan. 16, 1953	75.00	
Jan. 19, 1953	25.00	
Jan. 31, 1953	12.50	
Overdrawn		149.50
	$399.50	$399.50

Thompson Memorial Bonds

Appropriated March 10, 1952		$2,000.00
Aug. 24, Paid	$2,000.00	
	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

Interest on Bonds

Appropriated March 10, 1952		$712.00
March 1, 1952	$356.40	
March 13, 1952, Carrying Charge	5.00	
Aug. 24, 1952	356.10	
Sept. 15, 1952, Carrying Charge	5.70	
Overdrawn		11.20
	$723.20	$723.20

Abatements

John Bradstreet	$ 3.00
Raymond Worcester	3.00
Sherwood Smith	2.16
F. L. Stevens	33.41
George Brock	12.70
Clayton Barnett	38.96
Samuel Crockran	4.50
Vernon Ames	3.00
Donald Taylor	3.00
Paul Maddocks	3.00
E. E. Mansfield	11.40
LeRoy A. Miller	101.80
	$222.93

Recapitulation

Officers Salaries	$3,518.25
Miscellaneous	1,615.50
Street Lights	610.68
Salaries of Fire Chief and Wards	150.00
Insurance, Fire Dept.	124.05
Insurance, Thompson Memorial Building	1,000.00
Water Hole	82.50
Public Health Nurse	100.00
Town Dump	282.17
Roads and Bridges	7,516.46
Snow Removal	7,817.80
State Aid Road	2,239.95
Road Improvement	1,727.51
Cutting Bushes	199.73
Bulldozing	462.66
Retar Common	206.96
Driveway	570.88
Poor Relief	4,061.90
Due from State	215.00
School maintenance	38,647.12
School Repairs etc.	3,320.39
New Voting Booths	106.96
Vose Library	300.00
Care of Common	65.00
Impounded Cemetery Funds	100.00
Interest, Temporary Loans	399.50
Thompson Memorial Bond	2,000.00
Interest and Carrying Charge	723.20
Memorial Day	77.15
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
Care of Town Cemetery	104.00

White Pine Blister	199.68
New Source of Water	934.75
Transfer to Building Fund	1,065.25
	$80,595.00

Statement of Overdrafts and Balances

	Balances Unexpended	Overdrafts
Town Officers		$ 118.25
Fire Protection		46.13
Street Lights	$ 39.32	
Town Dump		82.17
Water Hole	17.50	
Roads and Bridges		19.86
Snow Removal		9.42
Cutting Bushes		.27
Bulldozing	37.34	
Retar Comon		6.96
Driveway		75.38
Miscellaneous	511.40	
Poor Relief	143.10	
Due from State	215.00	
Voting Booths		6.94
Care of Common	10.00	
Interest, Temporary Loans		149.50
Interest on Bonds		11.20
Memorial Day		2.15
Care of Town Cemetery		4.00
White Pine Blister	.32	
	$973.98	$532.23

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1953

Dr.

Cash on Hand March 1, 1952			$ 5,880.62
Tax Deeds on Hand March 1, 1952		$ 970.29	
Tax Liens on Hand March 1, 1952	$753.09		
Tax Liens Received from Collector 1951	687.66		
		1,440.75	
Tax Acquired Property		730.90	
			3,141.94
Cemetery Trust Funds Received:			
J. C. Moody		100.00	
Addie Storer		200.00	
Emerson Overlock		100.00	
Edith Philbrook		100.00	
Charles and William Wellman		200.00	
John F. and Flora Burns		150.00	
			850.00
John Elden Knowlton (Trans. from Knowlton Fund $100.00)			
Knox County Trust Co. - Loans			
April 9, 1952		$5,000.00	
May 19, 1952		5,000.00	
July 16, 1952		5,000.00	

Aug. 25, 1952		5,000.00	
Oct. 10, 1952		5,000.00	
Jan. 23, 1953		2,315.17	
			27,315.17
Harold L. Wiggin, Sup't. Schools			4,329.73
Treasurer of State			
Snow Removal		1,408.38	
Forest Fire Reimbursement			
	194.43		
" " "	97.95		
		292.38	
State Aid Free Public Library		30.00	
Tax on Bank Stock		145.41	
School Fund		9,477.00	
Dog Tax Refund		21.34	
R. R. & Tel. Tax		68.65	
Refund - Welfare		30.66	
State Aid Highway		1,105.81	
Town Road Improvement		1,727.51	
			14,307.14
Refund a|c Fire, Camp Adahi			4.00
Refund, Building Fund		76.01	
Refund, Building Fund		910.60	
			986.61
Refund, Welfare - a|c Grace Grant			228.01
Refund, Welfare, Town of Cushing			504.60
Refund, Welfare, Thurston Fund			33.00
Income, I. C. Thurston Fund			2,500.00
Income, Clara E. Thurston Fund			240.63
Income, Cemetery Trust Funds			410.41

Income, Vose Library	147.50
Withholding Tax Deductions From Payrolls	3,221.80
Teachers Retirement Deductions from Payrolls	1,259.00
Social Security Deductions from Payrolls	23.63
E. A. Matthews - Sale of Settees and Stoves	855.00
Doris M. Payson, Collector	
1938 Personal	3.00
1940 Personal	2.16
1941 Personal	2.72
1946 Personal	14.57
1947 Personal	31.43
1948 Personal	77.83
1949 Personal	88.63
1950 Personal	93.61
1951 Personal	133.77
1951 Uncollected Real Estate Tax	401.70
1951 Supplementary Tax	9.00
1951 Uncollected Real Estate Tax Transferred to Tax Acquired Property	21.45
1952 Uncollected Real Estate Tax Transferred to Tax Acquired Property	76.00
1952 Taxes	53,124.34
1952 Auto Excise Tax	4,462.97
1952 Supplementary Tax	109.00
1953 Auto Excise Tax	1,147.98
	$126,038.95

Cr.

Town Warrants No. 1-52	$122,678.40
Tax Deeds Held by Treasurer Mar. 1, 1953	970.29

Tax Liens Held by Treasurer Mar. 1, 1953	625.14
Tax Acquired Property	708.59
Cash on Hand Mar. 1, 1953	1,056.53
	$126,038.95

Cemetery Trust Funds

Dr.

Balance March 1, 1952		$17,125.00
Funds Received During Year-		
J. C. Moody	$100.00	
Addie Storer	200.00	
Emerson Overlock	100.00	
Edith Philbrook	100.00	
Charles & William Wellman	200.00	
John & Flora Burns	150.00	
John Elden Knowlton	100.00	
		950.00
		$18,075.00

Cr.

U. S. Savings		14,300.00	
New York City Corporate Bonds		2,065.83	
Rockland Savings Bank - Deposits		1,265.14	
Impounded in Security Trust Company	461.75		
Less Amt. Raised by town to Replace	100.00		
		361.75	
Cash in Town Checking Acc't.		82.28	
Balance March 1, 1953			$18,075.00

Clara E. Thurston Fund

Dr.

Balance of Fund March 1, 1952		$9,388.85
Oct. 1, 1952 - Stock Dividend - 17 Shares Mass. Investers Trust		-
		$9,388.85

Cr.

1 New York City Corporate Bond 5%	$1,032.50	
1 U. S. Treasury Bond	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds 2½%	5,800.00	
10 Shares Maine Central R. R.	1,000.00	
34 Shares Mass. Investors Trust	486.54	
Cash in Town Checking Acc't.	69.81	
		$9,388.85

Report of Uncollected Personal Tax

As of March 1, 1953

	C. W. Mitchell, Collector:		
1936	Gleason, William C.	$10.11	
	Sayward, J. W.	14.81	
1937	Gleason, William C.	8.25	
			$33.17
	G. F. Payson, Collector:		
1939	Gleason, William C.	$18.36	
1940	Gleason, William C.	14.71	
1941	Mitchell, C. W.	34.16	
			$67.23

John H. Williams, Collector

1945	Kennedy, George, Jr.	$3.56	
			$3.56

Doris M. Payson, Collector

1946	Archibald, I. C.	$34.10	
	Dolham, Frank	3.00	
	Edgecomb, Adelbert	3.00	
	Howse, Mrs. Vernon	.93	
	Keetole, Neillo	3.00	
	Pentilla, Oscar	3.00	
			$47.03
1947	Bradstreet, John	$ 3.00	
	Dearborn, Eva	.69	
	Edgecomb, Adelbert	3.00	
	Hilt, W. D.	19.68	
	Perkins, Harvey	3.00	
			$29.37
1948	Samuel Cochran	$ .55	
	Adelbert Edgecomb	3.00	
	Joseph LeBlanc	.67	
	Harvey Perkins	3.67	
	Clyde Simmons	14.05	
	Clayton Stewart	3.67	
	Niilo Silhman	3.00	
	C. F. Smith	3.35	
			$31.96

1949	Frank Brisbane	$ .69	
	Adelbert Edgecomb	3.00	
	Oberline King	.69	
	Raymond Leach	4.14	
	Frank Metcalf	3.00	
	Harvey Perkins	.69	
	Clifford Rowell	3.00	
	Clyde Simmons	14.15	
			$29.36
1950	Frank Dolman	$ 3.00	
	Daniel Gray	1.44	
	V. M. Hannan, Jr.	.72	
	George Johnson	.72	
	Albert Johnson	3.00	
	Lewis King	4.08	
	Omer King	.72	
	Clifton Rowell	3.00	
	Clyde Simmons	9.72	
	Charles F. Smith	3.60	
	Maurice Tomlinson	10.80	
			$40.80
1951	Stanley Carleton	$ 3.00	
	Fred Dearborn	3.78	
	Arthur Floyd	3.78	
	Daniel Gray	.78	
	Kusti Gustaffson	11.50	
	Robert Kearley	7.07	
	Perley Mank	3.00	
	Clifford Rowell	3.78	
			$36.69

1952	Stanley Carleton	$ 3.00	
	Heirs off Tyler Davis	3.80	
	Edward C. Davis	3.00	
	Edward C. Davis, Jr.	3.00	
	Frank Dolham	3.00	
	Fred Dearborn	3.76	
	V. M. Hannan, Jr.	5.32	
	Jesse Hilt	12.92	
	Albert Johnson	3.00	
	Robert & Olive Kearley	8.36	
	Freeman Kennedy	.76	
	Howard Meservey, Jr.	.76	
	Roland Miller	9.88	
	Theodore Mitchell	3.00	
	Carl Milliken	3.00	
	Nilo Pease	3.00	
	Clifton Rowell	3.00	
	Clyde Simmons	3.00	
	Virgil Simmons	3.00	
	Leonard Stetson	3.76	
	A. E. Spear	.76	
	Herbert Simmons	3.00	
	George Stewart	3.00	
	Charles V. Williams	3.00	
			$92.08
Total Uncollected Personal Tax			$411.25

List of Tax Deeds

March 1, 1953

1932	Annie Rhodes	$ 24.39
	Myrtle Watts	31.13

1933	Annie Rhodes	89.57	
	Myrtie Watts	28.99	
1934	Vivian Hannan	30.51	
	J. W. Sayward	32.69	
	Myrtie Watts	32.54	
1935	Bert Dearborn	12.75	
	George Kennedy	19.29	
	Annie Rhodes	80.71	
	J. W. Sayward	123.47	
	Fred Spear	3.95	
	Myrtie Watts	43.25	
1936	E. C. Fuller	21.60	
	George Kennedy	64.12	
	Ralph Luce	19.57	
	Annie Rhodes	45.21	
	J. W. Sayward	109.48	
	Myrtie Watts	34.42	
1937	George H. Kennedy	34.57	
	J. Erwin Miller	37.01	
	Annie Rhodes	30.40	
	Myrtie Watts	20.67	
			$970.29

List of Tax Liens

1948	Daniel Gray	$25.95	
	Edward Knight	56.10	
	Walter Bretschneider	30.98	
	Boardman MacDonald	5.85	
			$118.88
1949	Jesse Hilt	$ 3.30	
	F. X. Roy	25.34	

	Joseph LeBlanc	9.90	
			$38.54
1950	Charles Comeau	$17.40	
	V. M. Hannan, Jr.	47.64	
	George Johnson	82.20	
	Edward Knight	69.60	
	Howe Glover	37.20	
	Herbert Wheeler	3.00	
			$257.04
1951	Harry Burns	$63.57	
	Angelo Howard	86.21	
	George Kennedy	38.19	
	Freeman Kennedy	.37	
	Howe Glover	3.37	
	A. P. Snowman	18.97	
			$210.68
			$625.14

Uncollected Real Estate Tax

1952	Chester Burns	$ 12.20
	Charles Comeau	15.20
	Heirs of Tyler Davis	144.40
	Ernest Davis	30.40
	V. M. Hannan	47.50
	Jesse Hilt	53.20
	Robert & Olive Kearley	106.40
	Gorge Kennedy	41.32
	Howard Meservey, Jr.	19.00

Heirs of Frank McDonald	5.70	
Roland Miller	191.90	
Ruth Mitchell	53.20	
Carl Milliken	98.80	
Alice Plummer, Heirs of	3.80	
A. E. Spear	41.80	
Carleton Taylor	22.80	
Howe Glover	36.10	
Mildred Dow	4.85	
		$928.57

Property Acquired by Tax Lien Foreclosure

H. E. Adams	$ 15.84	
Leroy Dyer	7.15	
Frank Sullivan	44.37	
Romeo Martin	35.39	
George Kennedy, Jr.	5.70	
Est. Eva Dearborn	198.55	
Oberline King	83.65	
Clyde Simmons	228.61	
Heirs of Charles Bicknell	72.38	
Elmer Prescott	16.95	
		$708.59

UNION SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement

December 31, 1952

School Maintenance Account—

Receipts:

Balance, March 1, 1952	$ 2,087.23
Appropriation, March 10	22,252.00

Thurston Fund	1,596.62	
Music Teacher's Salary	90.00	
Fuel Refunds	100.59	
Tuition, Elementary	348.00	
Tuition, Secondary	1,847.78	
Textbooks, Refunds	10.74	
Supplies, Refunds	29.96	
State of Maine, Subsidy	9,477.00	
Total Receipts		$37,839.92
Expenditures:		
Instruction, Elementary	$11,156.79	
Instruction, Secondary	8,199.21	
Fuel	2,130.06	
Janitor and Cleaning	1,942.69	
Conveyance	4,545.94	
Textbooks (including library)	789.84	
Supplies (including laboratory)	1,660.28	
Water, Light and Power	585.86	
Total Expenditures		$31,010.67
Balance, December 31, 1952		$6,829.25
Miscellaneouss Accounts— Receipts:		
Repairs, Appropriation	$ 500.00	
Repairs, Refunds	47.32	
Equipment, Appropriation	1,000.00	
Equipment Refunds	390.37	
Equipment, Gift, Lions Club	323.40	
Rent and Insurance Appropriation	570.00	
School Committee and Office, Appropriation	200.00	

School Committee and Office, Refunds	204.58	
Medical Appropriation	50.00	
Total Receipts		$3,285.67
Expenditures:		
Repairs	$ 751.55	
Equipment	1,175.23	
Rent and Insurance	141.00	
School Committee and Office	375.11	
Total Expenditures		$2,442.89
Balance, December 31, 1952		$842.78

MOUTH HEALTH PROJECT

During April, 1952, 71 children took advantage of the first annual progam of sodium fluoride applications for partial prevention of dental decay offered by the Parent-Teachers Association and carried out by a dental hygienist from the Division of Dental Health, State Department of Health and Welfare. These treatments, if given at the recommended ages of 3, 7, 10 and 13 years, can be expected to make the child's teeth nearly twice as resistant to decay. Although comparatively new, this method of preventing dental decay is fast becoming an accepted part of many community health services.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DEATHS

Date of Death 1952	Name	Place of Death	Place of Birth	Place of Burial	Age
Jan. 1	Weston Hardy Keene	Union, Maine	Bremen, Maine	Bremen, Maine	79
Jan. 4	Charles A. Thurston	Rockland, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	97
Jan. 6	Lewis S. Ryan	Holbrook, Mass.	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	48
Jan. 9	Ida Frances Norwood	Rockport, Maine		Union, Maine	77
Jan. 26	Katherine E. Crawford	Union, Maine	Thomaston, Maine	Thomaston, Maine	68
Feb. 5	Cora Mae Crockett	Union, Maine	Sumner, Maine	E. Sumner, Maine	82
Feb. 13	Franklin A. MacDonald	Union, Maine	Rockland, Maine	Washington, Maine	78
Feb. 14	Percy G. Parsons	Union, Maine	Hartford, Conn.	Newton, Mass.	81
Feb. 19	Charles Esancy	Appleton, Maine		Washington, Maine	75
Mar. 22	Flora A. Barter	Union, Maine	Nova Scotia	St. George, Maine	73
Mar. 25	Mary Achorn Mansise	Gorham, Maine		So. Portland, Maine	82
Ap. 1	Margaret Augusta Ross	Union, Maine	Round Pond, Maine	Union, Maine	88
Apr. 1	Lowell A. Bowley	So. Hope, Maine	Hope, Manie	Union, Maine	83
Apr. 29	Elvina E. Cunningham	Appleton, Maine	Liberty, Maine	Appleton, Maine	93
May 7	Will Campbell Miller	Augusta, Maine	Union, Maine	Augusta, Maine	86
May 19	Delia Hart Hallowell	Rockland, Maine	Union, Maine	Thomaston, Maine	71
May 26	Idella Seavey	Union, Maine	So. Bristol, Maine	So. Bristol, Maine	86
June 2	Sadie C. Savage	Camden, Maine	Augusta, Maine	Union, Maine	54
June 6	Ida V. Poland	Union, Maine	Cushing, Maine	Muscongus Island, Maine	86
June 9	Grace M. Hopkins	Gardiner, Maine	Oakland, Maine	Union, Maine	65
June 12	James A. Pulsifer	Union, Maine	Auburn, Maine	Auburn, Maine	86
June 13	John Weik	Union, Maine	Finland	Union, Maine	55
June 25	Alice L. Plumer	Robesonia, Pa.		Union, Maine	80
June 26	Lucy Ellen Robinson	Union, Maine	St. George, Maine	St. George, Maine	88

Date of Death 1952	Name	Place of Death	Place of Birth	Place of Burial	Age
June 30	Leona A. Philbrook	Middleton, Mass.	Appleton, Maine	Union, Maine	86
July 3	Laura Fuller Daniels	Rockland, Maine	Warren, Miane	Warren, Maine	83
July 22	Charles H. Thurton	Union, Maine	Appleton, Maine	Union, Maine	74
Aug. 2	Rita C. Storer	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	54
Aug. 7	Frances B. Blake	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	61
Aug. 13	Adelle L. Bird	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	80
Aug. 15	Robert Dolliver JanVrin	Union, Maine	Revere, Mass.	Everett, Mass.	69
Sept. 14	Burton Hartley Kennedy	Portland, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	24
Sept. 28	Lizzie S. Levensaler	Union, Maine	Thomaston, Maine	Thomaston, Maine	83
Oct. 10	Harry Wilbur Grinnell	Houlton, Maine	Union, Maine	Houlton, Maine	78
Oct. 15	Madeline S. Gibson	Whitefield, Maine		Union, Maine	28
Oct. 19	Melissa G. Davis	Union, Maine	Nova Scotia	Waldoboro, Maine	76
Nov. 9	Orissa F. Moore	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	81
Nov. 14	Jennie Ella Gray	Rockland, Maine		Rockland, Maine	81
Nov. 24	Wilbert George Payson	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	69
Dec. 10	Inez D. Macdonald	Portland, Maine	Palermo, Maine	Washington, Maine	64
Dec. 10	George Maurice Snaw D.M.D.	Union, Maine	Cleveland, Ohio	Auburn, Maine	76
Dec. 28	Katherine Agnes Hegarty	Union, Maine	Winthrop, Maine	Waterville, Maine	86

14 Marriages in 1952

20 Births in 1952

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of Union:

I herewith submit the annual report of the public schools for the year 1952-1953.

The 1952-53 school year opened on Wednesday, September 3 with Mr. Charles E. Bybee as the new principal of the high school, teaching mathmatics and science, and other new faculty members in the high school, Miss Jean A. Huntington, teaching English and language and coaching girls basketball, and Mr. H. Theodore Vail, teaching social studies and boys athletic coach. In the elementary school Mrs. Charlotte S. Hawes was a new teacher for grade 2 and part of grade 3. The birth records obtained from the Town Clerk indicated that there would be 37 pupils elegible to enter school in the pre-primary grade in the fall of 1952. A pre-school registration indicated that this number would be increased to from 43 to 45. During the summer the families of some of these children moved out of town and at the time of the opening of school other parents felt that their children were too immature and withheld them. The pre-primary class of 34 that entered, however, was too large for one teacher to handle and was divided between two teachers. Grades 2, 3 and 4 were divided between two teachers, Mrs. Hawes and Mrs. Farris. Because of the immaturity of these children, this division proved to be unsatisfactory in the 2nd and 3rd grade room. As a large number of the children in this room need more individual attention

than they were getting, a further division was made at the beginning of the second semester and Mrs. Edna S. McKinley was engaged to teach grade 3. This division although the time elapsed since the change has been very short, has already shown that the move will be highly beneficial to the children concerned. During the fall Mrs. Hawes was forced to take a leave of absence due to illness at home and Mrs. Aileen K. Bybee, a graduate of Northeast Missouri State Teachers College at Kirksville, Missouri, was employed to fill this position. With the division of the grades, she was assigned to grade 2.

During the last four years the enrollment in the elementary school has increased from 163 to 190 pupils, an increase of 27 pupils. Of this increase, 23 have been in the grades pre-primary through 4. As these children require a great deal of individual attention, which limits the size of the class if effective teaching is to be done, it can readily be seen that the increase in the faculty has been dictated by increased enrollment in the classes.

During the fall the Women's Community Club of Union approached the school authorities concerning music in the schools and they have employed and paid for a music supervisor up to March 1, 1953. They are sponsoring an article in the 1953-54 Town Warrant for music, and should be supported by the citizens.

The school Maintenance budget for 1952-53 was figured down to the bare minimum and it proved to be too close a margin, with the result that a deficit of $302.20 appears in this account.

The increase in the 1953-54 school Maintenance budget is mainly $5,075.00 for which the school department is committed to maintain the program instituted during the 1952-53 school year. The balance of the in-

crease in actual expenditures is $600.00 for salary incerases and $2,000.00 for an additional teacher. There is a loss in the revenue that usually reduces the total budget to the amount that must be appropriated by local property tax levy. This reduction is $2,087.00 balance carried forward last year from the previous budget and $1,596.00 that came from the Thurston Fund last year. This fund has been applied to the Repairs and Equipment account for next year.

All of the rooms constructed in the old gymnasium are now being used by the elementary school.

I am very grateful for the support given me by the citizens, parents, town officials, and the School Committee in promoting the school program.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. WIGGIN

Superintendent of Schools

Enrollment, Union Schools

From September 1952 Through June 1954

Year	Pre-Pri.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total Elem.	Total Sec. (Union)	Plus Tuition	Total Sec.
1952-53	34	20	18	27	17	17	12	23	11	16	8	12	10	179	46	16	62
1953-54	22	34	20	18	27	17	17	12	23	11	16	8	12	190	47		

Financial Statement

February 27, 1953

End of Fiscal Year

School Maintenance Account		
Receipts:		
Balance, March 1, 1952	$ 2,087.23	
Appropriation, March 10,1952	22,252.00	
Thurston Fund	1,596.62	
Women's Club, Music Teacher's Salary	195.00	
State of Maine, Subsidy	9,477.00	
Fuel and Janitor Refunds	105.59	
Tuition, Elementary	348.00	
Tuition Secondary	1,917.78	
Textbooks, Refunds	10.74	
Supplies, Refunds	29.96	
Special Town Meeting, Loan	325.00	
Total Receipts		$38,344.92
Expenditures:		
Instruction, Elementary	$14,329.34	
Instruction, Secondary	10,256.81	
Fuel	2,577.50	
Janitor and Cleaning	2,392.69	
Conveyance	5,779.69	
Textbooks (Including Library)	830.13	
Supplies (Including Laboratory)	1,763.24	
Water, Light and Power	717.72	
Total Expenditures		$38,647.12
Overdraft, February 27, 1953		$302.20
Miscellaneous Accounts		

Receipts:		
Repairs, Appropriation	$ 500.00	
Repairs, Refunds	47.32	
Equipment, Appropriation	1,000.00	
Equipment, Refunds	390.37	
Equipment, Gift, Lions Club	323.40	
Rent and Insurance, Appropriation	570.00	
Insurance, Loan, Spec. Town Meeting	600.00	
School Committee and Office, Appropriation	200.00	
School Committee and Office, Refunds	213.98	
Medical Appropriation	50.00	
Total Receipts		$3,895.07
Expenditures:		
Repairs	$1,136.88	
Equipment	1,289.55	
Rent and Insurance	460.56	
School Committee and Office	433.40	
Total Expenditures		$3,320.39
Balance, February 27, 1953		$574.68

SCHOOL BUDGET 1953 -1954

School Assessed Valuation - $758,000.00
State Valuation Per Pupil - $3,369.00
Number of Pupils now Enrolled 225
Class No. 4

Expenditures - Actual 1951-1952	1952-1953		Budget - Estimated 1953-1954
		School Maintenance Account	
33,640.43	38,647.12	Estimated Expenditures, Schedule B	44,160.00

14,727.66	16,092.92	Less: Estimated Receipts Schedule A	11,739.00
18,912.77	22,554.20	Required Local Property Tax Levy	32,421.00
		Repairs and Equipment Account	
1,783.20	1,136.88	1. Repairs	600.00
1,575.87	1,289.55	2. Equipment	100.00
		3. Medical Inspection	50.00
564.48	425.56	4. Insurance	600.00
289.02	433.40	5. School Committee and Office	250.00
	35.00	6. Rent	
4,212.57	3,320.39	Total Estimated Expenditures	1,600.00
		Less: Estimated Receipts	752.00
		Required Local Property Tax Levy	848.00
		Receipts, Schedule A	
2,030.77	2,087.23	1. Balance Beginning of Year	
9,415.09	9,477.00	2. State Subsidy	9,639.00
818.83	1,596.62	3. Thurston Fund	
1,520.25	2,265.78	4. Tuition	2,100.00
942.72	666.29	5. Miscellaneous	
14,727.66	16,092.92	Total Receipts, School Maintenance Account	11,739.00
		Expenditures, Schedule B	
22,364.98	24,586.15	1. Instruction	29,760.00
1,022.90	2,577.50	2. Fuel	2,500.00
2,096.83	2,392.69	3. Janitor and Cleaning	2,500.00
5,534.07	5,779.69	4. Conveyance	6,500.00
1,023.73	830.13	5. Textbooks (Including Library)	1,000.00
1,346.36	1,763.24	6. Supplies (Including Laboratory)	1,200.00
251.56	287.09	7. Light	300.00
	430.63	8. Power	400.00
33,640.43	38,647.12	Total Expenditures, School Maintenance	44,160.00

Veterans On-Farm Training Program

Financial Statement

March 1, 1952 to April 30, 1952,
Date Program Terminated

Receipts:		
Balance, March 1, 1952	$151.31	
Additional Receipts, January and February Vouchers	12.92	
Veterans Administration Center	296.89	
Total Receipts		$461.12
Expenditures:		
Instruction	290.00	
Travel	43.96	
Consumable Supplies	27.86	
Building Maintenance	32.50	
Administration	40.69	
Textbooks and Supplies	1.75	
Total Expenditures		$436.76
Balance, April 30, 1952		$24.36
Refunded to Treas. of United States		$24.36

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent, Superintending School Committee, and Citizens of the Town of Union, I herewith submit the annual report of the high school principal.

Union High School is a class A high school offering three courses, namely, General, Commercial, and College. These courses are, in general, the same as in past years with a few exceptions. A course in General Mathematics has been added for the freshman class. It is designed to polish up the arithmetic skills with particular emphasis on everyday use and to give the students an oppostunity to sample Algebra, Geometry, and Trigonometry. Social Studies II has been added to the program. to help the students gain a more workable knowledge of the economic, geographic, and historical aspects of our world today. Two courses in Physics are being offered this year. One course is designed for those students, who need a technical course, and the other course is designed for those who desire some knowledge of the practical aspects of physics in our scientific world today.

In addition to the academic life of the school, the students have an opportunity to participate in other activities, such as, baseball, softball, basketball, dances, movies, Freshman Reception, Senior and Junior Plays. The Student Council this year has been given added responsibilities and is doing a fine job.

The enrollment this year is as follows: Freshmen, 18; Sophomores, 12; Juniors, 19; and, Seniors, 12. This makes a total of 61 students.

Attendance this year, in most cases, has been good. I wish to thank these parents for their cooperation and

urge all parents to encourage regular attendance, so that their children may obtain maximum benefit from their school years and that the taxpayer may get full return on his tax dollar.

I wish to thank those parents and citizens, who have helped make our school a better school. I urge all citizens to become better acquainted with our school, so that you may be able to make intelligent citizens and offer intelligent suggestions for the betterment of the school, and hence, the community as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. BYBEE

Principal

REPORT OF UNION FIRE DEPT.

1952

	Total Calls	41
20	Calls for Union	
6	Calls for South Union	
2	Calls for East Union	
4	Calls for North Union	
3	Calls for Appleton	
4	Calls for South Hope	
1	Call for Washington	
1	Call for Hope Corner	

These calls consisted of the following:

14	Chimney Fires
8	Building Fires
12	Grass Fires
3	Oil Burner Fires
1	Trailer Fire
1	Truck Fire
2	Town Dump Fires

(We answered 20 calls in 1951)

In addition to the above fires, 12 members responded to a call from the Sheriff's Dept. to help drag Round Pond.

Membership and interest in the Fire Dept. seems to be steadily increasing.

We have conducted various public functions, among them an Auction and a New Year's Ball. From proceeds of these we have purchased $175.00 worth of fire equipment for the School and the Community Building, and increased the Treasury of the Volunteer part of the Department.

On October 12, 1952, the Fire Dept. were hosts to all the Fire Departments in Knox County, with the purpose of formulating some sort of a Mutual Aid agreement and better cooperation between the communities. As a result of this meeting the Knox County Fireman's Assn. was formed.

We had an active campaign in the School during Fire Prevention Week.

ROBERT H. HEALD

Fire Chief

TOWN OF UNION BUILDING FUND

Cash Value of Bonds		$92,265.45
Handling Bonds		54.79
		$92,219.66
Authorized Special Town Meeting		1,315.17
Transfer from Source of Water		1,065.25
Total		$94,600.08
E. L. Curtis Contract	$68,500.00	
Extra Work on Cesspool "Not in Contract"	418.51	
Extra Work Taken Out of "Heating Contract"	516.45	
Other Extra	71.38	
Percentage	893.80	
	$70,723.83	

Foster Contract		$15,296.00		
Less	516.00			
Less one half				
Water Heater	75.00	591.48	14,704.52	
Cost, Old Gym - To Class Rooms			5,608.14	
Jameson & Wallace Contract			2,581.01	
Bunker & Savage		$1,821.20		
½ Paid by State			910.60	
Butler Maxcy & Heath Hot Water Heater			200.00	
			$94,600.08	$94,600.08

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